

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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"Home of the AuSable River"



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Photo by Cheryll Rulley

DOWN ON THE FARM – Last Saturday, visitors to Wellington Farm Park had the opportunity to see oat threshing, the process that separates the grain from the stalk. The finished product can be seen at right. For Farm Park highlights, see Page 14A.



Library Board approves budget, nears land deal

by Cheryll Rulley
Staff Writer

With plans for a new county library facility in the works, the Crawford County Library Board tentatively approved their budget for 1999-2000 at their September 14 meeting.

Newly elected Library Board

President Terry Wright said the board approved the library's budget for the upcoming year, with the exception of employee salaries. "All salaries are still under consideration," Wright said. The board spent some time at the meeting discussing salaries and how they compare with others in the community.

Library Director and librarian Tracie Compton said the board will meet September 30 to finalize the budget, make salary decisions, and "to assure the library doesn't go over-budget on any of the line items."

According to new Vice President Hartman, the tentatively approved budget for the Crawford County Library is approximately \$166,000 for fiscal year 2000. The budget covers all operating expenses, including books, utilities, supplies, wages and benefits.

At the September 20 meeting of the Crawford AuSable School's Board of Education, the board approved a proposal to sell a little more than one acre of land, adjacent to the AuSable Primary School, to the Library Board with certain conditions. The price: \$10.

"We are really excited about the prospects of having a new library in a safe location for kids," said school

Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "This is a win, win, win situation."

When and if a new library is built, Reynolds said a cooperative electronic link will be devised to allow county citizens, especially those in school, to access resources from both entities. He also cited the advantage of the "family atmosphere," including a "great playground" near the site.

Some of the details that need to be addressed by the Library Board are obtaining an exact description of the property, working with the City of Grayling on the utility right of way that exists on a portion of the site, and getting the city's approval for the project.

According to Reynolds, the Library Board will also have to construct parking to replace that which will be lost by the AuSable Primary

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Five-member Park Advisory Board formed in Frederic

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On September 14, five applicants were appointed by the Frederic Township Board to serve on a "Park Advisory Board."

The Frederic Township Park, which the board has commemorated in honor of former trustee Betty Sajdak, has received numerous monetary contributions for improvements from Sajdak memorials, as well as contributions from the township and Township Fire Department.

The purpose of the Park Advisory Board, said Township Trustee Mike Girard, is to gather suggestions for improvements, form a Master Plan for the park and bring proposals to the Frederic Board for funding approval.

"The group's role is to take suggestions from people and try to make a Master Plan," said Girard. "We thought it would be a good idea

to devise a Master Plan for what we want to do in the future. We have a lot of ideas people have thrown at us over the years, and now we'd like to organize those ideas."

Earlier in the summer, the township had a new chain-link fence installed around the park. Another specific project that has been suggested is putting in a paved roller blade path, Girard said.

The Park Advisory Board, which will meet for the first time early next month, consists of Roseanne Owens, Eva Hulbert, Marlene Bindschat, Ed Gosciecki and Sajdak's husband, Clem Sajdak.

The township board was hoping to

persuade a family member of Betty Sajdak's to serve on the advisory board, and was pleased to see Clem's application, Girard said.

"We thought a family member of hers should be on the board," he said.

Frederic pays its share to STING program

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, September 14, the Frederic Township Board voted to pay its annual participation fee to the State Police STING program, about \$1,500.

"We never said we weren't going to do it," said Mike Girard, Frederic Township Trustee. "We just had never voted on it."

Frederic continues work on township police plan

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board is still working on creating a police officer position for the township.

The board has created a special committee to review police department policies and procedures that could be used by Frederic Township if the proposed police position is approved by the board.

The committee consists of Township Treasurer Sandy Barber, Trustee Mike Girard, and Frederic Constable Chuck Stoddard.

Girard said the group is looking mainly at city, township and village police department policies, rather than those of sheriff's departments

Girard praised the quality of STING, but said the township board would benefit from an explanation of the program's specifics.

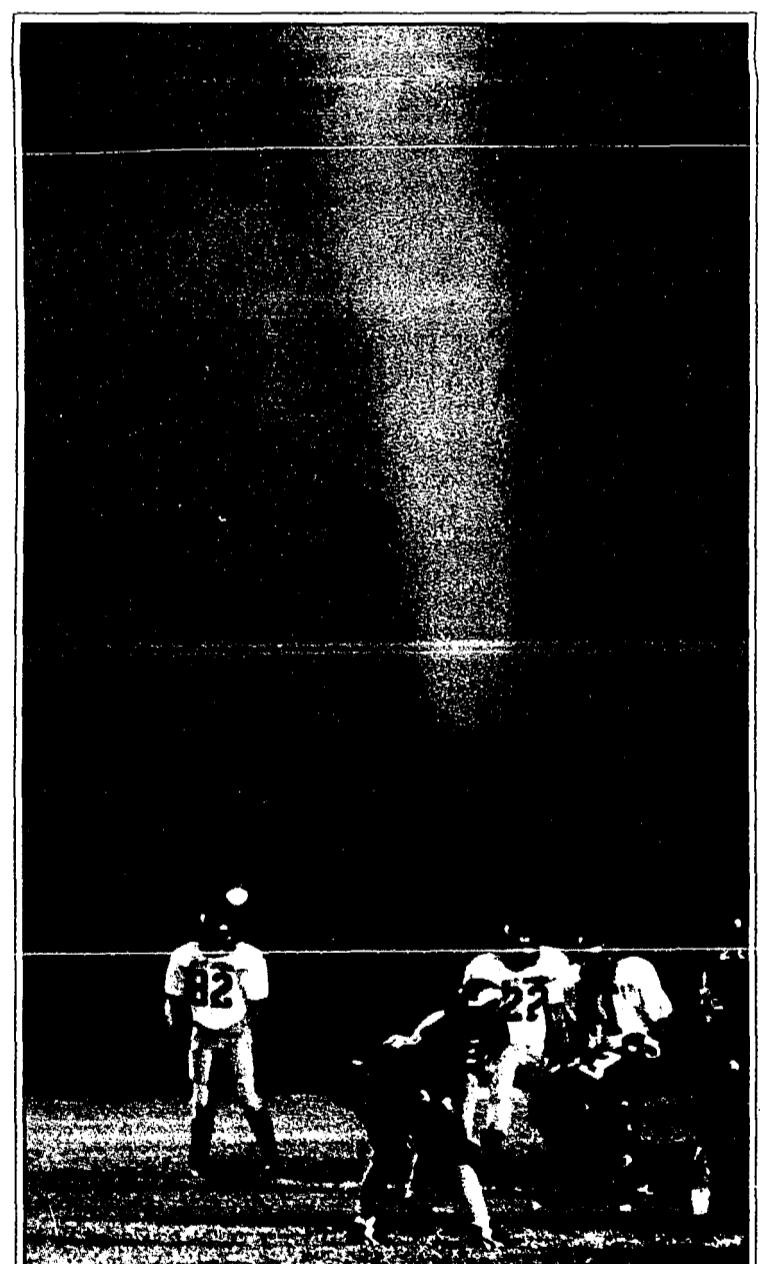
"I have no doubt of the program, it's a great program," said Girard, "but the rest of the board needs to hear what it's all about. If they want continued support, we would like someone from STING to explain what it is."

Frederic continues work on township police plan

and the State Police. "They're more applicable to what we'd be doing," he said.

The information the committee is gathering includes a wide range of police policies and procedures, including pursuit, handling domestic violence, and dealing with weapons. Basically, the committee is compiling a policy book for the full Frederic Township Board to inspect before making a decision on the establishment of a township police officer.

"Of course, it would be reviewed by the township board," said Girard of the policy book, "and it would have to be approved before appointing a police officer."



CAPTURED ON FILM – This double rainbow, an awesome sign right out of the Book of Genesis, was captured on film by a Junior Varsity football fan during last Thursday's game and submitted for the enjoyment of our readers. Directly west, the sky was a blazing coral-red. However, this spectacular show of rich colors and hues lasted only minutes.

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City Manager retires after 27 years

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

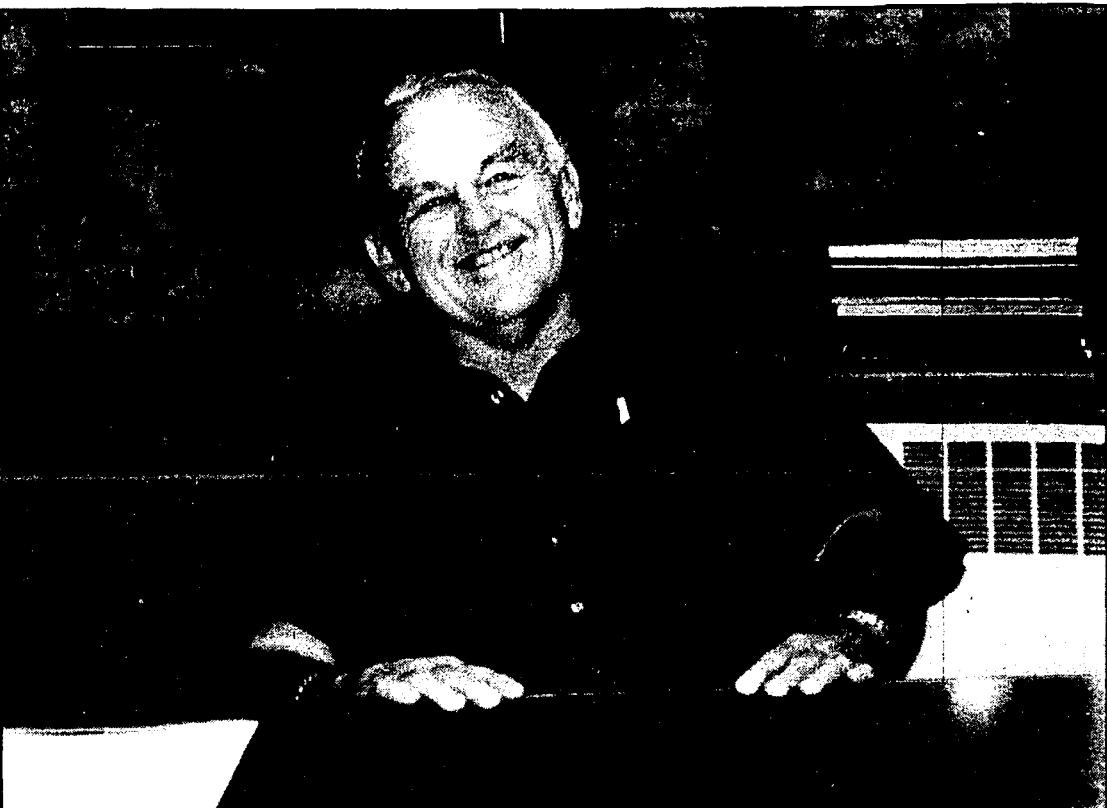
Jerry Morford, who has served as the Grayling City Manager for over 27 years, is retiring, effective October 1.

"I've worked with an awful lot of good employees," Morford said of his nearly three decades of experience at Grayling. "It feels like we've had a family of city employees here. We've accomplished a lot of things."

Morford was especially proud of Grayling's street program, which has over the years resulted in road, gutter and sidewalk work throughout the city using funds generated by the city's income tax.

Just prior to being appointed City Manager in Grayling, Morford served as the Deputy Director for Planning for the Northeast Michigan Planning and Development Commission out of Rogers City.

Before that, he worked for three years as the City Planning Director for Ypsilanti, and prior to that, worked two years as Ypsilanti's



RETIRING — Jerry Morford, who will start his retirement at the end of this week, served as Grayling's City Manager for over 27 years.

Senior City Planner.

From December of 1962 to August of '65, Morford served as the City Planner for Warren, after having worked his way through college with a job at the State Highway Department. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban Planning from Michigan State University.

During his tenure as Deputy Director for Planning in the early '70s, Morford did some work with

Grayling as a consultant concerning water and sewer projects and development of the industrial park.

He was appointed to the City Manager position by the City Council in June of 1972, and has served in that capacity for 27 years.

"The good has far outweighed the bad," said Morford of his years at Grayling. "It has generally been fun, and it's been interesting."

Morford turned 60 on September

14 of this year, making him eligible for retirement. He decided to take the opportunity.

"There's never a good time to leave a job like this 'cause there's always more to do," he said.

Morford said he and his wife plan to stay in Grayling.

"Grayling's home. We raised our kids here. It's a good place to live, and we'll continue to live here," Morford said.

Repeat offenders start getting 'the boot' October 1

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced drivers who repeatedly drive drunk or on a suspended or revoked license will start 'getting the boot' October 1, when a series of tough new laws designed to eliminate access to vehicles takes effect.

Secretary Miller made the announcement at the kickoff of the "Give 'em the boot" public service campaign that is designed to alert motorists about the new law through television and radio public service announcements, posters and brochures.

In addition to the public service program, the Secretary of State has sent letters and brochures to more than 100,000 motorists, alerting them that they could be directly affected by the new laws.

"Time and again we have seen

innocent, law abiding citizens seriously injured or killed by drivers who chose to drive drunk or operate a vehicle on a suspended or revoked license," Secretary Miller said. "These laws are designed to separate those drivers from their vehicles and represent a significant change in our approach to repeat offenders."

Under the new law, a repeat offender's access to vehicles will be severely limited. Beginning October 1, they could face metal license plate confiscation, vehicle immobilization, and Ignition Interlock requirements following a driver license revocation.

Substance abuse treatment will be mandatory for drivers convicted of a second or subsequent alcohol-related offense and all licensing sanctions, a function that has routinely

been handled by district courts, will now be imposed by the Secretary of State.

Also, beginning June 2000, repeat offenders and anyone who co-owns a vehicle with a repeat offender, may face registration and title denial at the Secretary of State's office.

A critical element of the new laws will take effect in June 2000 when the Secretary of State will be prohibited from issuing license plates and titles to repeat offenders.

"In reviewing ways to keep the worst drivers from getting behind the wheel, it was imperative that we prohibit repeat offenders from registering their vehicle," Secretary Miller said. "Not only will repeat offenders be prohibited from buying license plates so, too, will anyone who co-owns a vehicle with a repeat offender."

"These laws place some responsibility on co-owners of vehicles and people who lend their vehicle to friends and neighbors," said Secretary Miller.

In addition to denying access to a vehicle, the repeat offender laws establish several new crimes. Contact the local Secretary of State office for details.

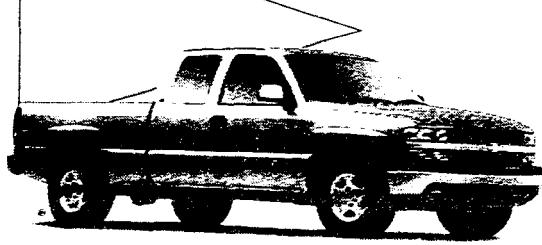
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School. "But," Reynolds said, "the most critical detail is funding."

The Library Board, according to the agreement's sunset clause, will have five years to secure financing. If they are unable to get the necessary funding, whether through grants or a millage vote, use of the land will be up to the discretion of the School Board.

Another piece of land on Grayling's south side was donated for a new library, however the Library Board did not feel the location was a feasible one, especially for young school children.

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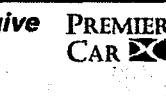
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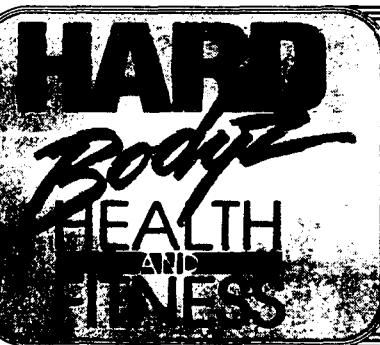
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GHS Players to present *Meet Me in St. Louis*

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The musical that brought the world the holiday song, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, will be presented by the Grayling High School Players this fall.

Meet Me in St. Louis is set in 1903 in the antics-filled household of the Smith family, that is anxiously awaiting the World's Fair in 1904. Then, when Mr. Smith comes home one day from work and tells his family of the partnership he has been offered in the law firm's New York office, all sorts of emotions are experienced by his family.

What will they do? The World's Fair they've so been looking forward to will open the following summer and Dad wants to move to New York right around Christmas time. The household, which includes a housekeeper and Grandpa, tries to remain brave-faced while dreading the impending loss of their beloved St. Louis.

The play is filled with love, laughs, and songs familiar to most.

Auditions for the musical, that included readings and song, were held earlier this month. Cast members are as follows:

Mr. Alonso Smith, the patriarch of the family and attorney by trade, will be played by Mike Moon.

Mrs. Anna Smith, the ever-patient and loving wife and mother, will be portrayed by Colby Davis.

The part of only son, Lon Smith, has been given to Travis LaMotte.

As deadline nears, Habitat needs more volunteers

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers. The group is currently building two houses for families in the county.

Progress has been slowed because of a lack of volunteer workers and these houses must be completed by the end of November in order for Habitat to qualify for more grant monies.

The Grayling High School building trades class is performing much of the heavy labor, however volunteers are needed to cook meals for the workers, make phone calls to organize work bees, and perform a variety of tasks at the building sites.

The only required ability is availability.

Anyone who would like to help with projects that provide affordable, safe, low-cost housing for Crawford County residents, please contact the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity office at (517) 344-0804 or Scott McClain, Building Committee Chair at (517) 348-4857.

Clarification and Correction

In the September 23 edition of *The Avalanche*, in an article titled, "New officers elected to Library Board," the list of members was incorrect.

The new board configuration, as corrected, is as follows: President - Terry Wright; Vice President and Financial Director - Sharon Hartman; Secretary - Judy Hammond; Treasurer - Joe Wakeley; Members - Sandy Briney and Loretta Hassan.

It is also to be noted that Wakeley, by virtue of his position as County Treasurer and according to Michigan Law, must handle the investments and finances of the library.

We regret any confusion the article may have caused.

Oldest sister Rose will be played by Heidi Niederer; next oldest, Esther (a part made famous by Judy Garland) will be played by Erin Scott; third sister, Agnes, will be played by Gina Rosi; and the youngest, most spirited of them all is the over-imaginative Tootie, played by Jennie Gibbons.

Supporting cast members are: kindly Grandpa Prophater - Cody Myers; Katie the feisty, Irish housekeeper - Sarah Carmean; neighbor and Esther's love interest, John Truitt - Joe Pilon; Rose's suitor Warren Sheffield - Ben Sartin; Rose's supposed rival Lucille Ballard - Tiffany Ruark; Lon's date, Eve - Rachel Rarnaswamy; Irish postman Mr. Neely - Kim Ruley; Young Men at the Dance: Clinton Badger - Jesse Van Slyke, Pee Wee Drummond - Bill Gosling, and Sidney Purvis - Shane Stephenson.

Members of the chorus are: Stacey Kuhn, Cheryl Papendick, Meaghan Corwin, Nicole Lutz, Nikole Hatley, Kim Mallory, Laura Gassman, Jessica Abfalter, Kira Maples, Amanda Boone, Michelle Gildner, Ann Hughes, Colleen Rogers, Sheana McClain, Chris Peters, Kristin Lee, Stephanie Wakeley, Sonya Saladine, Lindsey Knapp.

Student Director - Michelle Stepp; Co-Student Music Directors - Monica Kustra and Gwen Seifert.

Assisting the students in their production are Mark Binert - Art and Crew Director and Andrea Binert - Director.



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE - Vocal music instructor Karen Ross helps cast members of school musical, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, learn the words and melody of the title song. The cast has been meeting nearly every day to rehearse music and learn their lines, while the crew works on scenery.

Stepp: Co-Student Music Directors - Monica Kustra and Gwen Seifert.

Assisting the students in their production are Mark Binert - Art and Crew Director and Andrea Binert - Director.

Music is under the direction of Karen Ross and David Gott.

Names of crew members were unavailable at press time.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Running assures Buchanan a platform

TOO MANY wrong picks in the past have made *The Almanack* extremely wary about political predictions.

But eating crow can be tolerated even if it's uncomfortable and feathers tend to get caught in the teeth.

Here's a political prediction, however, which should stand up:

Pat Buchanan will continue in the presidential race ... somewhere.

The reasons are simple: He loves public attention, and a presidential campaign provides the perfect platform for his farfetched ideas.

Stories and columns about him appear in the newspapers. He's invited on weekend TV panels. He's the subject of inane discussions on inane radio talk shows.

In a presidential campaign, some people even listen to him and his ideas, and strange as it may seem, some folks even take him seriously.

So he'll stay in, somewhere, as long as he can.

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PAT BUCHANAN may well abandon the Republican nomination chase. He can't win there.

He could draw a few votes in the early primaries and caucuses, perhaps enough to embarrass the front run-

ners as he has done in the past. But he can't win the Republican nomination.

He has talked about the Reform Party, and its widespread ballot acceptance, and the \$12 million or so in matching funds he could pursue. He could go the Reform route, although that's not a sure thing, either.

Gov. Jesse Ventura, who rode the Reform Party into office in Minnesota, reportedly doesn't like Mr. Buchanan's social issues muddying up what he thinks the Reform Party means.

Ross Perot in 1996 gathered about 8.5 percent of the vote for president, and one recent poll shows Mr. Buchanan would get about 9 percent in a three-way contest with George W. Bush and Al Gore.

Those Buchanan supporters may be many of the same people who voted for Mr. Perot four years ago, so despite Gov. Ventura's doubts, Pat Buchanan's Reform party nomination is possible.

* * *

IF MR. BUCHANAN winds up on the presidential ballot somewhere in 2000, it could throw into uncertainty the main event between candidates Gore and Bush.

In 1992, Bill Clinton was elected as a minority pres-

ident, receiving less than 50 percent of the country's support, because of Mr. Perot's presence on the ballot.

Mr. Clinton still is in office, of course, but a relatively strong minor party candidate can skewer the state-by-state returns and cause all sorts of strange combinations of "what-ifs" to arise.

How about if Mr. Buchanan gets the Reform nomination ... and the 8.5 percent who voted for Mr. Perot last time are different voters than the 9 percent who favor Mr. Buchanan now, and they coalesce at the polls?

That would make 17.5 percent as a base against the major party candidates, which is close to the 20 percent Mr. Perot received in 1992, and which could cause some major realignments of voter support.

It doesn't mean Mr. Buchanan can be elected President, but it does mean he could have a major influence on the course of the campaign, and perhaps even on the conduct of government by the eventual minority winner.

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THAT IS ALL speculation and guess work, of course, and not likely to upset the electoral college system whereby the leading vote winner in any state

receives all that state's electoral votes, which is what really elects our president. No minor party candidate since George Wallace in 1968 has actually won any electoral votes.

What it would mean is that Pat Buchanan has the chance to continue in the political spotlight to feed his personal ego and to advance his ideas about how the world should be.

And it so happens Mr. Buchanan also has another book recently published, and political attention to the author could increase its sales, which would increase the author's royalties and put more money into Mr. Buchanan's pockets. There's no connection between Mr. Buchanan's political activity and sales of his book, of course. It's just happy coincidence.

Pat Buchanan will stay in the presidential race somewhere.

He likes it.

But just in case: Does any reader know a recipe to improve the taste of crow?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Sheriff's Dept. plays important role in school safety

by David Lovely
Crawford County Sheriff

I have wanted to write an occasional "Viewpoint" in the past, but time has seemed to pass me by.

The Sheriff's Office has been, and continues to be, extremely busy providing service to the citizens of Crawford County.

In the past, people have asked me questions which indicate there is confusion about the operation of the Sheriff's Office. With this information in mind, I will be writing an occasional "Viewpoint" for informational purposes regarding the Sheriff's Office and new laws which have been enacted.

This "Viewpoint" will address the programs and cooperation with the Crawford AuSable School District.

Approximately two years ago, I

applied for and received a grant, funded at 90%, from the Office of Drug Control Policy, along with assistance from the school district and I placed a peace officer in the school system.

This officer's responsibilities included many duties at all five public school locations and two private schools. This officer's main duties are in violence reduction, conflict resolution, substance abuse awareness and truancies.

Officer Shawn Krayes has been assigned to this position. He has developed programs for students who become involved in, or may become involved in, confrontational situations. The conflict resolution program brings the student and parents involved together for a one on one meeting and training program

on how to resolve conflicts. This program has been very successful, as has the smokers program.

The smokers program is one in which any student or juvenile who is caught smoking, for the first time or with smoking paraphernalia, must attend the program. Training and awareness of the effects of smoking is brought about with the use of videos.

Krayes also works closely with our Family/Probate Court-funded officer, William Bonkowski. Officer Bonkowski's position is funded through several state agency, court, and school district funds. He primarily deals with adjudicated juveniles and truancies from the schools.

These two officers are also scheduled to cover most home sports

activities. The Sheriff's Office assigns Officers Krayes and Bonkowski, along with two other contracted deputies and two reserve officers for home football games. Similar staffing occurs for basketball games.

This collaborative effort of the Sheriff's Office and the school has eliminated occurrences of vandalism, theft and rowdiness at the games.

These are the programs the two deputies are involved in, although they do carry out many other duties. With the cooperative effort of the principals, teachers and school board we are continuing to make Crawford County and the educational process a safer environment.

To the editor,

As we enter the month of October and prepare to kick off our year 2000 campaign, the United Way of Crawford County Board of Directors once again need help from members of the community. We have set this campaign's goal at \$60,000.

We have decided not to hold an auction this year, but may use that fund raising method in the future. Instead, we are appealing to each citizen in our community to think about what they can contribute directly to the United Way organization.

We use your dollars to fund several agencies that do great things for the citizens of our community.

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Please carefully consider your donation to United Way and know that every dollar will be put to use by a group of caring and concerned people who are your neighbors.

Jerry Gosnell, President
Crawford County United Way

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

Many Services are Available at the Health Department

Question: My next door neighbor and I are both forty year old women. Neither of us has health insurance. She mentioned to me the other day that she goes to the Health Department for her annual pelvic exam and pap test, a clinical breast exam and then makes an appointment for a mammogram. The exam

is performed by a women's health Nurse Practitioner and my neighbor feels totally relaxed and comfortable going there. Also, everything is free. Is she right about this? Could I participate as well?

Signed: Nosey Neighbor

Answer: Yes, your neighbor is telling you correctly. The Health Department now offers a wonderful program entitled "The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program." This is a free screening program for women who meet these guidelines:

- You must be between the ages of 40 and 64

- You have very little or no health insurance.

- Your income is limited. Here are a few examples of limited income: in a one person family the

annual income falls below \$20,600. In a three person family the annual income falls below \$34,700.

The following services are included in this program:

- A clinical breast exam
- Screening or diagnostic mammogram
- Pelvic examination and pap smear
- Physician notification of results
- Client notification of results and re-screening on anniversary date
- Patient education on breast self examination
- Assistance with follow-up if needed

As already mentioned, screening services will be free through this program. For women who have insurance, the insurance company will be billed first. Then this program covers the balance. Women who have HMO, PPO, Medicaid PHP or Medicare A&B insurance

coverage are not eligible for the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. These women should be sure to visit their medical provider for these screening services since they are extremely important.

To find out if you are eligible for the program, you can call 1-800-968-7300. This number can also be used to make appointments. All screening services are provided locally so there is no need to travel to some far off location.

If you should misplace the above phone number, simply call your local Health Department and ask for the phone number of The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program.

This program has received high acclaim for the women who participate in it. As one client summed it up -- "This program is so wonderful I'm surprised there isn't a line waiting to get in the door!"

To the editor,

It's time to show our fall colors -- bright leaves, corn stalks, pumpkins and halloween goblins.

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) will soon be putting out their fall decorations in many public areas around town. GPA enjoys making Grayling look good for our own people as well as the visitors from out of town.

GPA would like to urge all Grayling Business people to join us by making your place of business look special. Whether it's a window

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Come join us... let's all show our fall colors.

Carolyn DiPonio
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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.
All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.
Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Historically speaking...



BASEBALL TEAM 1939 - From left: Paul Lovely, James Petersen, Fred Westerholm, Jack Matthews, Arnold Tebbetts (D). These players were from the Class of 1939. D denotes deceased. The picture was submitted by Clara Sorenson.

BRIEFS

Rotary Calendar winners announced

Rotary Club Calendar winners of \$50 each for the month of August are: Tom Weaver, Phillip Sojka, Rosemary Patrick, and Casimir Matulonis.

Church plans all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad, and dessert Thursday, October 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price is \$4.50 per person and take-outs are available. Everyone is welcome.

TEFAP recertification to be held

TEFAP Program recertification is scheduled for October 5 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling. Bring proof of income. This food program is for all low income families, including senior citizens. For more information, call Yetive Szkotnicki at 348-9806 or 348-8186.

Super-School offered at Burning Bush

Burning Bush Tabernacle is offering Super-School on Sunday to the community, beginning October 3 at 9:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. and are for ages three to adult. The church is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Patricia Petrie at 348-8314.

Concert features Buddy Holly group

Buddy Holly and the Crickets will be presented in concert, sponsored by the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts at 7:30 p.m. on October 9 in the Alan L. Gornick Auditorium in Gaylord. Tickets are available at Saturn Booksellers in the Alpine Plaza in Gaylord or by writing: GACA, P.O. Box 249, Gaylord, MI 49734. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, and \$9 for students. For more information, call the ARTSLINE at (517) 732-3242.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), #2305, will meet on Thursday, October 7 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and business meeting follows at about 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at (517) 348-5326.

Kids' book author to hold signing

Bruce Coville, well-known author of such kids' books as *My Teacher is an Alien* and *My Teacher Flunked the Planet*, will be signing books Monday, October 4, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Saturn Booksellers located at 829 West Main Street in the Alpine Plaza in Gaylord.

Free hearing/vision screenings offered

A free Hearing and Vision Screening Day has been set up by District Health Department No. 10 at the Grayling Health Department (located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling) on Monday, October 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. This clinic is by appointment only and is for children ages three to 18. Call (517) 348-7800 for information and to schedule an appointment.

Sheriff cleans closet with auction sale

The Crawford County Sheriff's Auction Sale will be held beginning at 5 p.m., Thursday, September 30 in the Courthouse parking lot at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Over 250 items ranging from office supplies, furniture, computer equipment and a chalkboard to a one-ton Dodge pickup truck, a toaster oven, a lawn mower, and a 15 1/2-foot boat, complete with motor and trailer. There are over 15 bicycles and a few helmets to be auctioned off, too. Only cash or personal checks will be accepted.

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19 State Employee Retirees Association will be held Tuesday, October 5 at the Houghton Lake Community Center, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Master Gardeners to discuss bulbs

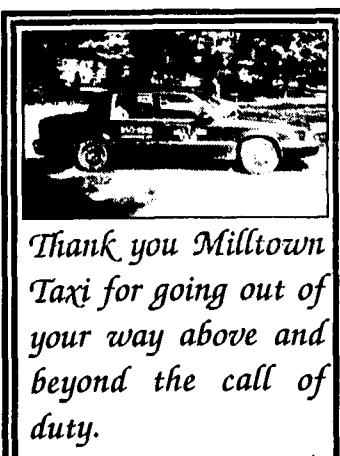
Are there other bulbs to consider than just tulips and daffodils? Barb Bishoff, Advanced Master Gardener, will speak to the Master Gardeners Society about "Bulbs" on Monday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Lyon Township Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about bulbs is invited to attend. For additional information, call Bishoff at (517) 275-5832.

Auxiliary plans craft show/bake sale

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Craft Show and Bake Sale at the Legion Hall on James Street, October 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Correction

In the article titled "Red Wing Terrace to receive lighting," published in the September 23 edition of *The Avalanche*, an error was made regarding the cost of the project per property owner. The article should have stated: "This amounts to \$53.20 per property owner." We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.



NEW BENCH - The Healing Garden at Mercy Hospital recently received a bench constructed and donated by Skip and Gail Madsen. It provides another place of comfort and rest for patients, families and employees. Shown in the picture (left to right) are Carol Todoroff, Director of Fund Development; Gail and Skip Madsen, Sister Jean Umlor and Patti Walker, Master Gardener and co-designer of the garden.

College baseball/softball seminar offered at GHS

Do you plan to play baseball or softball at the college level? If so, you may want to check out an upcoming seminar organized specifically for you.

On Saturday, October 16, Grayling High School will host a "Plan for Success" college seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost to attend the program is \$25. Checks should be made payable to: Greater Northern Michigan Baseball, 1573 Malcom Rd., Grayling, MI, 49738.

The seminar speakers, which include NCAA baseball and softball team coaches, will discuss all sorts of topics relating to college baseball and softball, including eligibility.

Lighthouses, shipwrecks, ships, and more on exhibit

Photographs, paintings and prints . . . and maritime artifacts from the collections of the Jesse Besser Museum are on exhibition at the museum through October 24. This exhibition is one of the ways the Jesse Besser Museum is participating in the Annual Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival - October 8 - 11.

Paintings and prints of a number of Great Lakes Lighthouses are being shown. And a number of paintings and prints of various ships that sailed the Great Lakes are included . . . as well as earlier photographs of ships -- many of them reaching their final resting place at the bottom of Alpena's Thunder Bay.

Many artifacts from area shipwrecks are also on display, and several models of ships are included in the exhibit.

Thousands of ships of all sorts have plied the Great Lakes over the years . . . and for decades Alpena was one of the busiest ports on the Inland Seas. Alpena's Thunder Bay has perhaps the largest concentration of shipwrecks anywhere on the Great Lakes.

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The Bible Speaks

Illegal Prayer?

David and Diane Reiter started in March 1998 holding weekly prayer meetings in their home in east Denver. The meetings attended by 8-12 ladies, were challenged by a cease-and-desist order issued by the local city zoning office. These bureaucrats said they were only responding to complaints from the neighborhood. Yet, the complaints were only about "parking issues", but the order did not mention parking or noise violations. Parking violators could have been issued parking citations. If the prayer meeting was too noisy, there were provisions under the local noise ordinance to control the noise level.

Kent Strapko, administrator of the zoning office, said the order was filed under an ordinance that gives the city the authority to protect residential neighborhoods from "anything beyond reasonably expected activity that is not uncommon or disruptive." Evidently, the zoning office believed this prayer meeting was unreasonable, uncommon, and disruptive enough for them to forcefully violate the free speech, privacy and property rights of the people involved. One would wonder if they would have done the same thing about a booze party? Would they have challenged the free speech, privacy, or prop-

erty rights of 8 to 12 lesbians gathering for a sexual orgy? Before criticizing the zoning office, we as Christians need to look in the mirror for self examination. Has prayer to God become an unreasonable, uncommon, or unexpected activity in our lives? Have we failed to exercise our God-given rights and responsibilities toward God as Christians until we are at the point of losing them by default?

What would the apostle Paul do? (Acts 16:25) "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them." Even in jail, Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God. It resulted in the salvation of the jailer and all his house. (Acts 16:29-34) "Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas. {30} And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" {31} And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

He and all his, straightway. {34} And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house."

Should united prayer be limited to churches? If so, what about "the church that is in their house" in Romans 16:5 and 1 Corinthians 16:19? What about "the church which is in his house" in Colossians 4:15? What about "the church in thy house" in Philemon 1:2? A church is not the building, but people. When and where does God tell people to pray? (1 Thessalonians 5:17) "Pray without ceasing." (Luke 18:1) "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month good time for mammogram

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 1999, 6,500 women in Michigan will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths among women.

Regular screening begins with self-breast exam. All women and

men over the age of 20 are encouraged to examine their breasts at least once a month.

A clinical breast exam by a health care professional is recommended every three years for women aged 20 - 39, and every year for women aged 40 and older.

Abnormalities that may be found on a physical examination include a breast lump, thickening, swelling, distortion, or tenderness; skin irritation or dimpling; and nipple pain, scaliness or retraction. These abnormalities do require further evaluation.

The American Cancer Society also recommends that women aged 40 and over have a screening mammogram every year.

Mammography is important because it can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by physical examination. Numerous studies have shown that early detection increases survival and treatment options.

October is a fine time to encourage friends and family members to make an appointment to see their medical provider for a clinical breast exam and mammogram if needed.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) is a service provided by District Health Department #10. The program offers free clinical breast exams, pelvic exams, pap smears, and mammography for women aged 40-64 who qualify financially. Women can call (231) 689-7300 or 1-800-968-7300 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

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The Bird Feeder

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"Yes, son...we will hang it now, but you might have to wait for the birds to find it. Just give them time. They will thank you with their happy song."

Some of us are like the birds. We scurry around looking for a source of spiritual food while the Creator waits patiently for us to find Him. Look around you. Churches and synagogues are waiting to sustain you, if only you will go there and feast upon God's Word.

In Psalm 23 we read... "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies...surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Worship God this week. "Sing unto Him a new song." Psalm 33:3.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 17:1-13	James 1:1-27	James 2:1-26	James 3:1-18	Psalm 139	Exodus 20:1-21	Exodus 23:1-3

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Sabbath School 10:30 am
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Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Significant Singles Monday 7 pm

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Wednesday Family Night
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Area shops host 4th Annual Antique Adventure Weekend



Photo by Cheryll Rulley

JUST ONE OF SIX – The Heirloom Antique Mall on Michigan Avenue, with its 12 vendors, is just one of six shops of its kind taking part in the 4th Annual Antique Adventure Weekend.

The Grayling Antique Dealers Association will be hosting their 4th Annual Antique Adventure Weekend, October 9 and 10.

Open House will be held at all six Grayling area shops on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A \$100 gift certificate will be given away -- no purchase is necessary -- you only need to visit

each shop on that weekend. Entry forms will be available at all shops.

There will be door prizes, special discounts, refreshments and entertainment at all of the shops.

For more information about Antique Adventure Weekend, call the association secretary and publicity chairperson, Barbara Greene, at 348-5972.



GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from September 19 through September 25:

Two alarms; one animal control; three misdemeanor arrests (one of them stemming from a street accident); one assault; five assists to other departments; four city ordinance violations; one domestic complaint; two juvenile complaints; three larcenies; one malicious destruction complaint; one suspicious situation; two private property accidents; three street accidents; one civil infraction citation; one misdemeanor citation (stemming from a street accident); two traffic control complaints; and nine unclassified complaints.

A total of 39 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

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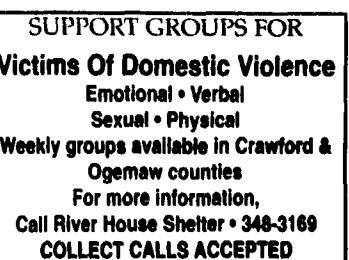
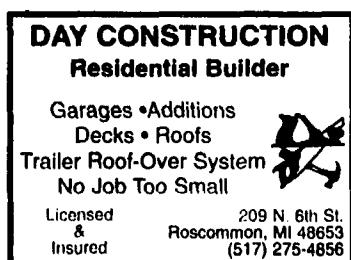
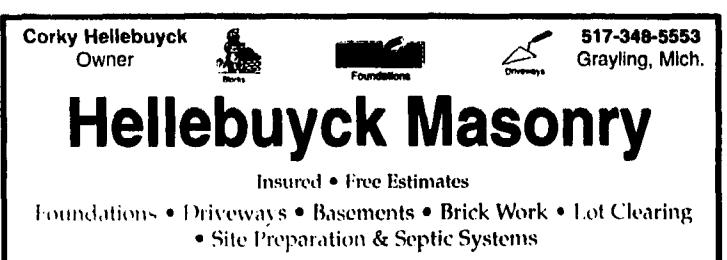
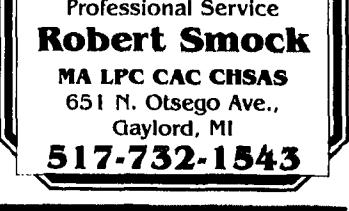
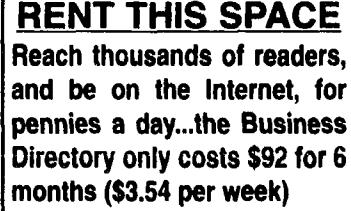
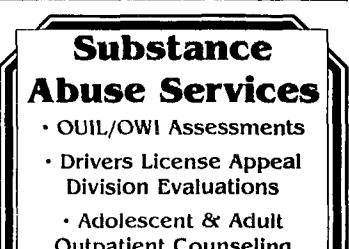
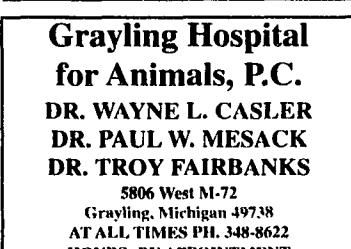
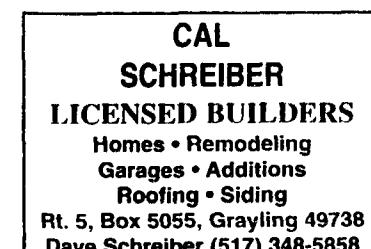
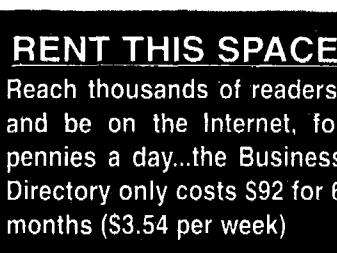
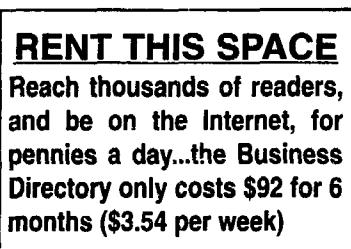
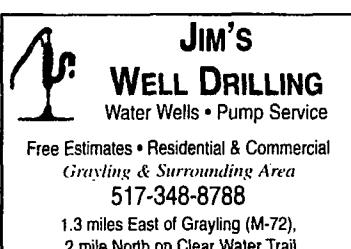
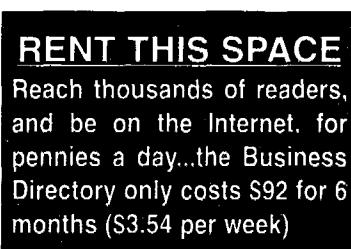
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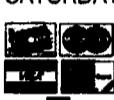
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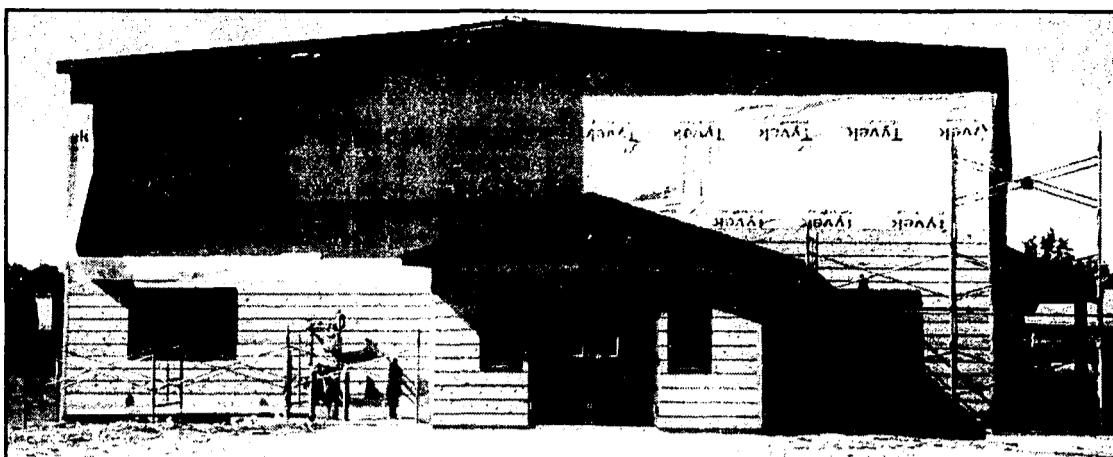


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Local carpenters make building home



NEW LOOK - The Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Local 202 are in the process of remodeling their facilities on Industrial Street. The project includes both interior and exterior work by apprentices and volunteer journeymen.

Photos by Cheryll Ruley

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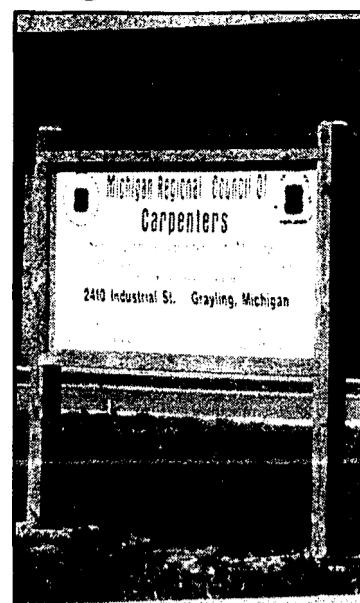
Speakers: Lynette Corlew, Topic: County Issues
Terry Wright, Topic: Road End Study
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Lake Margrethe State Forest Camp Ground access will be closed
October 17-31 for replacement of Portage Creek culverts.

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A little over a year ago, the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters union, along with Local 202, purchased a 5,000 square-foot building on Industrial Street in Grayling. Now, they are working to make it their home.

The carpenters boarded up two big garage doors, added a 12' x 16' foyer and are now busy applying channel-lap cedar siding to the facade.

Interior improvements include remodeling and construction of a



meeting room, restrooms and office space in the front portion of the building for the local carpenters. The rear 3,000 square feet of the building is designated for apprenticeship training and journeyman upgrade classes.

Business Representatives Darrell Maciag and Victor Walter man the offices for the Council.

Maciag said the union includes workers in industrial, commercial and residential trades and welcome those who work in wood-related shops to feel free to contact them at 344-8031.

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Local radio station owner elected to MAB seat

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) elected William S. Gannon as the Executive Committee At Large of the 1999-2000 Board of Directors. He was elected during the 50th MAB Annual Conference held September 9-11, at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Gannon is serving his second full term on the MAB Board of Directors.

Gannon has been owner and General Manager of Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Inc., WGRY-FM/AM and WQON-FM since 1987.

A 1974 graduate of Michigan State University, Gannon concurrently owned and operated three retail furniture stores in Lansing and Big Rapids.

Active in his community, Gannon

was the 1995 Co-Chair for the Crawford County United Way, and currently sits on the board of directors for Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity. He is a native of Crystal Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and an avid running enthusiast, covering up to 75 miles per week.

The 50-year-old Michigan Association of Broadcasters represents more than 300 radio and television stations, serving nearly 5,000 employees involved in the broadcast industry.

MAB is one of the largest state broadcast associations in the nation and offers educational, informational and cost saving services to its members.



William S. Gannon

Surplus military items available on new Web site

by Kirsten Fredrickson

Capital News Service

Lansing - Ever wanted your own naval landing craft or aircraft carrier? No? Then do you need medical supplies, kitchen equipment, clothing or even spare automotive and aircraft parts?

You can find these items and many more on a new web site (www.drms.dia.mil) designed by the federal Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS), headquartered in Battle Creek.

DRMS redistributes excess and surplus military property for free to other government agencies and non-profit groups, saving them millions of dollars each year. In 1998, public agencies and nonprofits in Michigan got \$8.5 million worth of surplus.

Individuals also can browse the web site, but must pay for what they get.

"Our goal is to make sure every piece of property has full use," DRMS Executive Director Nancy Rheaume said.

DRMS was recently named one of 25 national finalists in the Ford Foundation's competition recognizing "Innovations in American

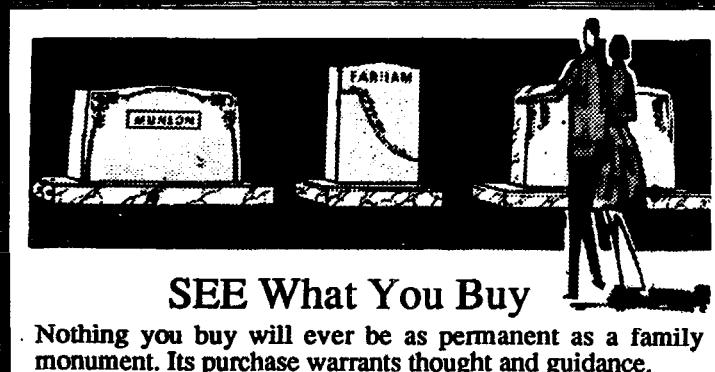
Government." As a finalist, DRMS receives a \$20,000 grant from the foundation to promote its program.

The computerized virtual warehouse was created in 1994 so customers would have easier access to surplus materials in their area and all over the world. "It's a nice interface because it's graphic. It's easier for people to navigate," said DRMS computer specialist Scott Riddle. "It went from a local store to a global market."

Rheaume said the web site idea came from government employees who were interested in expanding the program. "Surprisingly, it wasn't that hard. It's truly an innovation."

Sherry Low, a DRMS branch chief said, the customer responses have been positive although a few needed assistance. "Either they're not sure what they're looking for or they're not in the right place."

Peter Ratu, program manager of Michigan's Federal Surplus Property Program in the Department of Management and Budget, said customers haven't yet used it fully as the dream tool it could be, but said it's getting better use. "It gives the program exposure."



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MILITARY NEWS

Stephan E. Pellegrini has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

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The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward

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Pellegrini, a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri, for basic training October 6.

He is the son of Bartolomeo M. Pellegrini and Silvana E. Miller, both of Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: Put your best foot forward without stepping on another person's toes.

Things that are happening at the center:

October 1 - Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.

October 3 - Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. with waffles, ham, eggs, and fruit bar.

October 4 - Hangman, 5:30 p.m.

October 5 - Sign-up for Surplus Commodities, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., distribution in November.

October 6 - Commodities at the Eagles, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

October 7 - Lucky 7 Casino trip leaving at 9:30 a.m.; Blood pressures and sugars, 11 a.m. - noon.

October 8 - Frederic Satellite, noon; Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.; RSVP Octoberfest and bingo, 5 p.m.

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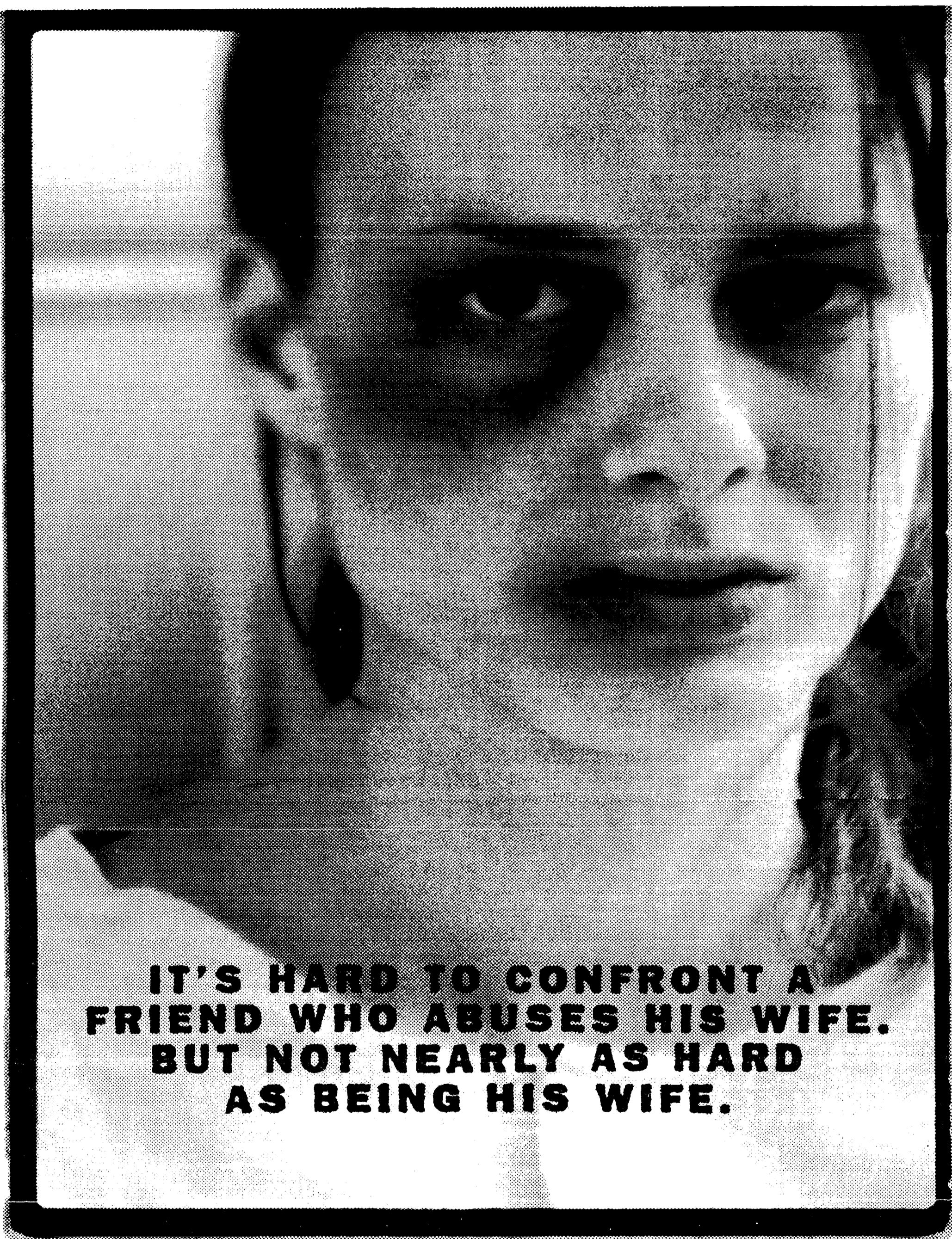
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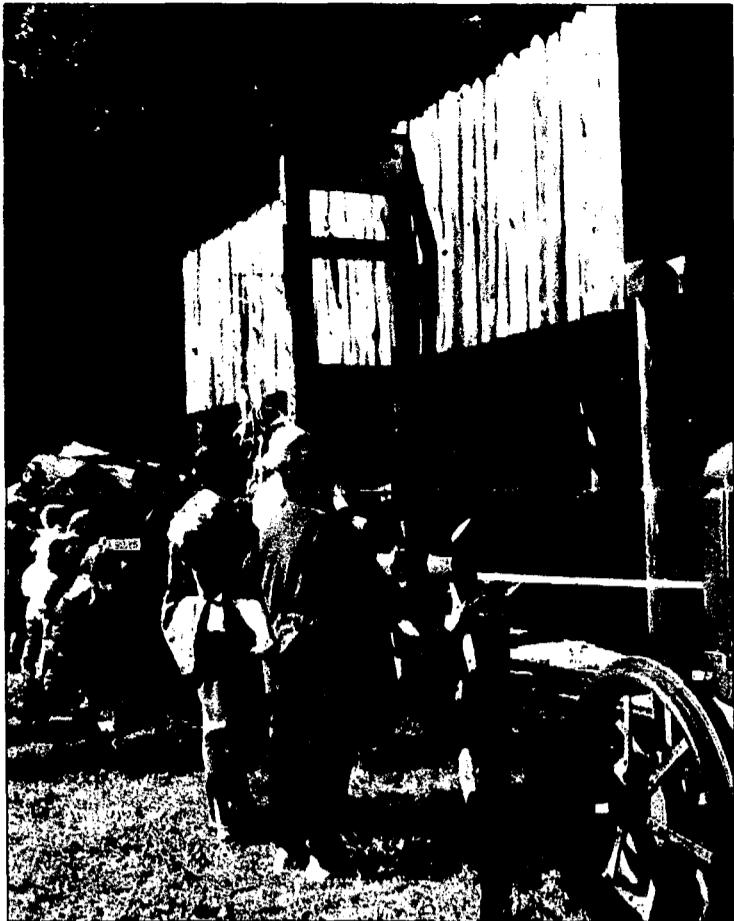
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Archery deer season opens this weekend

► October 1 marks opening day for bow and arrow

It's that time again. With firearm deer season just 45 days away, hunters are getting ready to head out into the woods this weekend, as October 1 marks the opening of archery deer hunting season.

The following are a few rules, rule changes, and bits of general information for those planning on spending some time outdoors hunting for deer this archery season:

• **BAITING** -- It is illegal to bait deer within the TB Management Area (north of M-55 and east of I-75).

In the remainder of the state, from October 1 through December 15, hunters may bait deer under the following rules: bait must be scattered on the ground by hand over a minimum area of 10 feet by 10 feet; volume of bait must not exceed five gallons per day at any one hunting location; salt blocks are illegal.

• **ARCHERY DEER LICENSE** -- License costs this year are as follows: Resident Archery Deer (minimum age 12) -- \$13; Senior Archery Deer (minimum age 65, residents only) -- \$5.20; Junior Archery Deer (ages 12-16) --

\$6.50; Nonresident Archery Deer (minimum age 17) -- \$120.

Archery deer hunting licenses entitle holders to take one antlered or antlerless deer during the October 1 - November 14 or December 1 - January 2 open bow and arrow deer season, except in the Experimental Deer Management Units (see rules below).

• **EXPERIMENTAL DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS** -- In the northern Lower Peninsula, there are four deer management units, in which hunters must have a valid antlerless deer hunting license to take an antlerless deer. Bow and arrow deer licenses or combination deer licenses are not valid for taking antlerless deer in these experimental units during the archery seasons.

One of these deer management units contains land within Crawford County.

Unit 077 runs through central Roscommon County, and the north portion of it borders in Crawford County, between US-27 and I-75.

• **HUNTER ORANGE** -- Archery deer hunters are exempt from hunter orange clothing requirements, except during the November firearm deer hunting season.

• **FIREARMS** -- It is illegal to carry a firearm in the field during the archery deer seasons, except during special antlerless firearm deer seasons, in which hunters may



Archery deer hunters can head out into the woods in search of prey beginning on October 1.

hunt with a bow and arrow or firearm.

• **TREE STANDS AND RAISED PLATFORMS** -- All bow hunters may hunt from a raised platform or tree stand. If you are hunting on public land, the tree stand must be portable, meaning stands cannot be affixed to tree using nails, screws or bolts. It is illegal to use any item that penetrates the bark of the tree on public land when constructing a tree stand.

Portable tree stands must have the hunter's name affixed to the bottom in legible English easily read from the ground.

Permanent raised platforms or tree stands may be used on private land with the permission of the landowner.

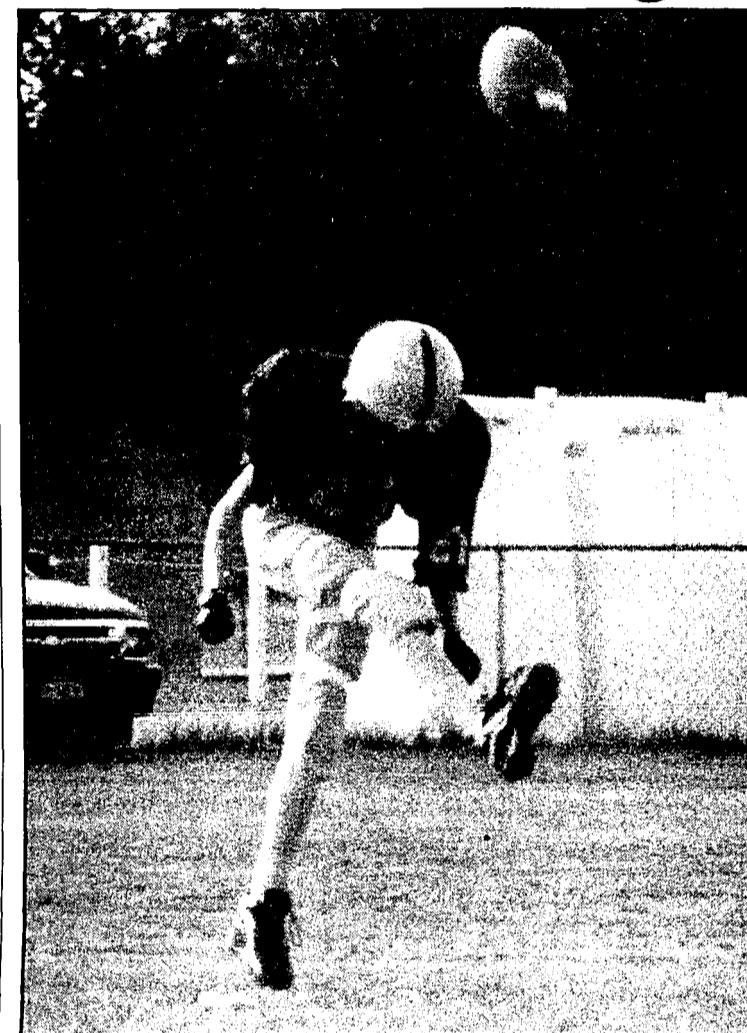
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(Information courtesy of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. For more information pick up a free copy of the MDNR's 1999-2000 Hunting and Trapping Guide, available at most area sport shops, or visit the MDNR's website at:

www.dnr.state.mi.us)

JV 'Skins play Homecoming



(Above) JV Redskin Josh Hinkle sends a kick-off deep into Gaylord territory after a Grayling score. The JV Grayling Redskins played what was supposed to be their Homecoming game on Sunday, September 26. Due to scheduling problems, Grayling was without an opponent for Sunday's Homecoming contest, but the Gaylord Chargers squad, which had just finished playing Pinconning, stuck around to play a half-game against Grayling. For more Redskins results, please see Pages 2-3B.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Vikings blank SVL Chargers

► Grayling posts second straight shutout with 12-0 win over Saginaw

The Varsity Football Team's defense posted its second straight shutout on Friday, September 24, at Saginaw Valley, as the Vikings beat the Chargers 12-0.

Grayling's offense got off to a slow start in the first half, said Coach Rodney Patterson, but the Vikings played a stronger team effort in the second half.

"It was a great ball game," Patterson said. "Everyone got playing time."

"Both teams are 2-3 and 2-1 in the conference. The loser will not make the playoffs. We need to match their intensity and play a physical game."

-GHS Football Coach Rodney Patterson on this Friday's game vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights

The Grayling offense racked up almost 400 yards, but scored only 12 points, due in part to several GHS penalties.

Grayling's 12 points came on two 4-yard touchdown runs: one by running back Dave Golnick and one by quarterback Levi Burkett.

On defense, Grayling intercepted five Saginaw passes. Defensive backs Eli Tobin and Brad Wilson

games: on Friday, October 8, the Vikings host Bay City John Glenn, and on October 15 GHS will host Standish Sterling. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. at Ferguson Field.

Local rider takes 1st at State

► Win at State qualifies horse racer for World Championships

The Michigan National Barrel Horse Association State Championships were held in Harrison August 21-22.

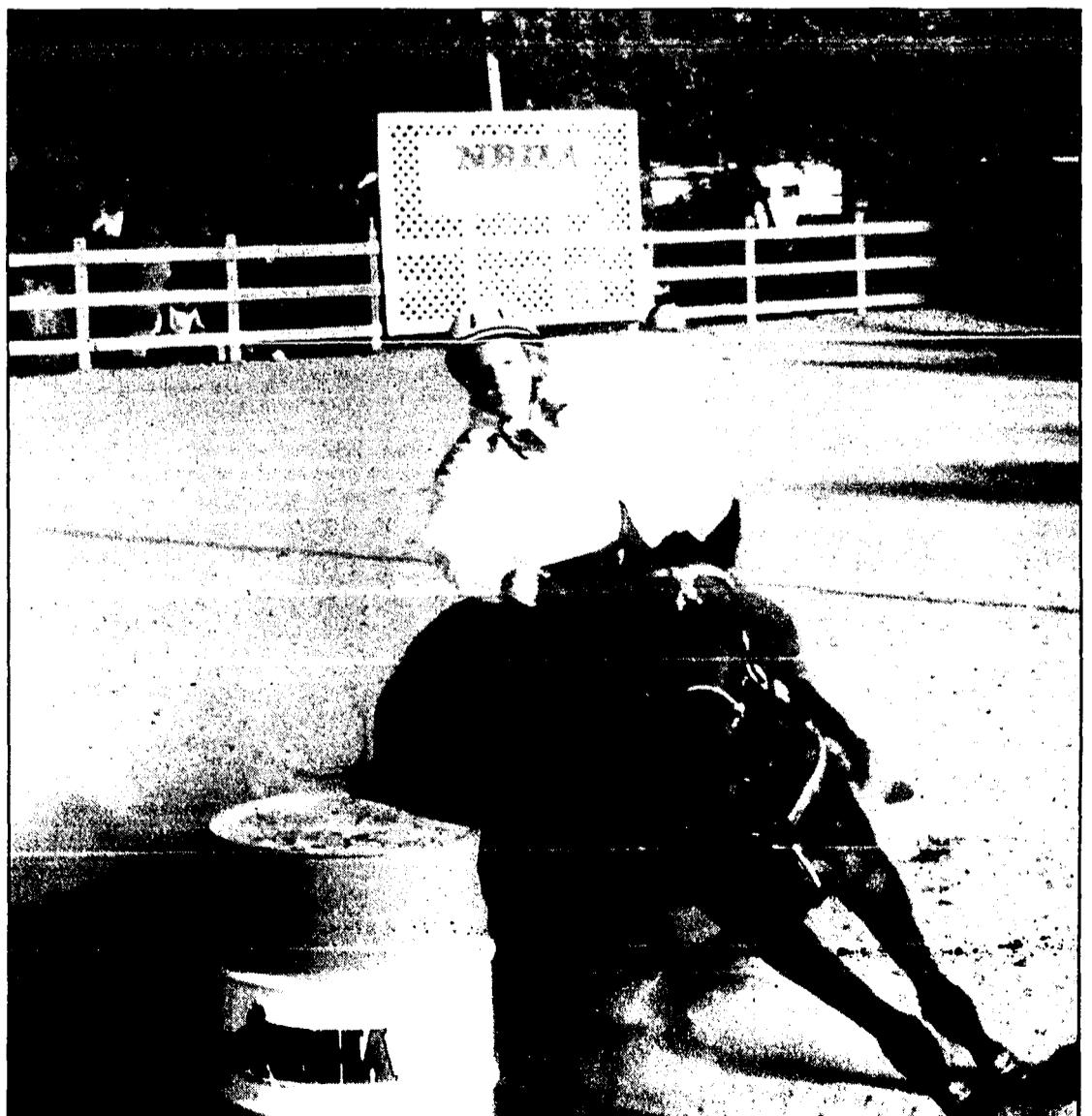
An estimated \$20,000 was given out in awards, prizes and added monies.

Meghan Thomas and her horse 'Somethinfornothin' took home the state title in the 3-D.

There were a total of 45 riders in the Youth Division which was split, by times, into three sections.

Meghan is a sixth grade student at Calvary Baptist Academy and has been riding for five years.

She is coached by Geri Olson at Hawk Hill Farm and has qualified to run in the World Championships to be held in Memphis Tennessee in 2000.



Meghan Thomas and Somethinfornothin



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

POSTERIOR TIBIAL NEURALGIA

Posterior tibial neuralgia occurs when the nerve supplying the heel and sole is compressed or damaged or when the tissues around the nerve become inflamed. Pain develops in the ankle, foot and toes and usually has a burning or tingling quality. Symptoms are aggravated by walking and are relieved by rest, although pain sometimes continues during rest. A doctor will manipulate the foot during a physical exam to diagnose posterior tibial neuralgia. Tapping the area may cause a tingling sensation that extends to the heel, arch or toes. To relieve the pain, a combination of corticosteroids and local anesthetics may be injected into the area. Wrapping the foot and wearing specially constructed orthotics to reduce pressure may also alleviate symptoms.

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JV Football continues to march

► Redskins honored at halftime of last Thursday's game vs. Saginaw

by Dave Gohnick
Student Writer

The JV football team improved its record to 5-0 with a convincing 49-6 victory over the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers last week. The next home JV game will be held Thursday (September 30) against the West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons.

Highlights of the Saginaw game included the fact that the JV and Freshman football teams combined for the victory, and "every kid got a lot of playing time," said head football coach Rodney Patterson.

The game marked Redskins appreciation night, which honored the local Redskins football program and

its participants by holding a half-time assembly on the field for them and also allowing the young football players to watch the game from the sidelines during the fourth quarter.

"This was to honor the coaches who are doing a great job down there on the Redskin level, and also for the kids who are working hard and having fun playing football," said Patterson.

The night helped to bring the Vikings' and Redskins' football programs closer together, and according to Patterson, "We did this for the kids so that everyone is on the same page when they get up to the high school level."

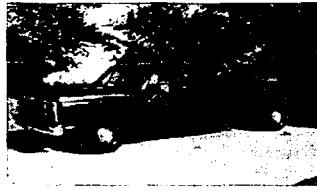


(Above) The Grayling JV team's defense collapses on the SVL ball carrier. (Left) Head football coach Rodney Patterson takes the mic during the halftime ceremony honoring the Grayling Redskins organization. Players got to watch the fourth quarter of the game on the sidelines.

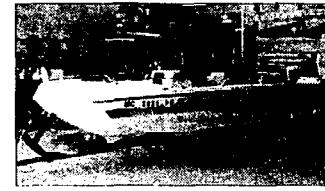
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F1 Redskins defeat Standish by 6

► Grayling stays unbeaten with 12-6 win over Lions

The Grayling "Freshman 1" Redskins team is still undefeated, after edging out the Standish Lions 12-6 on Sunday, September 25, at Pinconning.

The Redskins started slow as the Lions held them to just one offensive play in the first quarter. The Standish squad marched down the field on its first series and scored its only touchdown of the game.

Grayling fought back in the second quarter and scored on their first possession.

The first half ended with the score tied 6-6, with 95 total yards for the Lions and 96 for the Redskins.

Grayling knuckled down in the second half, permitting just 31 yards to the Lions while gaining 77 yards on offense.

The Redskins got a break midway through the third quarter when

Mitchell Freeman batted down a fourth down Lions pass, giving Grayling possession of the ball on the Standish 29-yard line.

Neil Cook then punched through the Lions defense for a score.

The remainder of the game was a hard-fought seesaw battle between the two teams. Neither squad would score again in the match, leaving the score at 12-6 in Grayling's favor.

Billy Stewart, Freeman, and Michael Barry closed the defensive front line and permitted very few yards to the Lions offense.

Joel Wilson had an impressive game with 15 carries for 135 total yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Wilson compiled 12 tackles and assisted with three

more. Cook ran nine times for 42 yards and scored the second touchdown for Grayling.

On defense, Josh Mastej, Andrew Woolsey, Barry, Stewart and

Freeman all contributed with multiple tackles.

The F1 team's next game will be played at home versus Gladwin on Sunday, October 3, at 10 a.m.



Redskins cheerleaders root for Grayling.

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DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

Grayling's defensive secondary played well last week, intercepting five Saginaw passes in the 12-0 victory. Eli Tobin (left) and Brad Wilson (right) each picked off two passes.

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Varsity Redskins off to 2-2 start

► Grayling 8th graders to play Homecoming game on Sunday

Four games into the 1999 season the Grayling Redskins varsity (8th grade) team is 2-2 and, according to head coach Russ Strohpaul, the team has begun to work well together. The varsity Redskins lost their season opener to the rough and ready Ogemaw Browns team 38-12, and then came back the following week to shutout an overmatched but spirited Twining Raiders squad 52-0.

Redskins fans that attended the varsity's twilight game versus the Pinconning Packers on Sunday, September 19, were treated to an exciting second half of football.

"Though our game versus Pinconning was a loss on the scoreboard, it was a victory in terms of the teamwork, desire and drive exhibited by our squad in trying to come back in the second half," Strohpaul commented. Pinconning sprinted to a 28-6 lead in the first

half, but the Redskins came roaring back after halftime with a stinging defense that forced punts and turnovers, combined with a motivated and effective offense that moved the ball down the field on several scoring drives.

The varsity squad ran up well over 200 yards in offense during a thrilling second half, before falling to the Packers by a 34-28 score.

Head coach Strohpaul said, "We had an opportunity to be on top at the final buzzer and that was the most important outcome...that despite being down by three touchdowns at the half our squad held together and fought back as a team. They proved to themselves and to us, the coaches, that they won't give up and are capable of excelling in tough situations."

This past Saturday, September 26, playing at Pinconning against the Standish Lions, the Redskins varsity picked up where they had left off in the second half versus the Packers the week before. A fired up varsity team scored four first-quarter touchdowns to take a 28-0 lead, on their way to a 36-6 victory.

Defensive coach Steve Czapek is

encouraged by the continued progress of his squad of defenders. "We've given up only one touchdown on defense in the last six quarters, but we need to work on maintaining our intensity so that we don't suffer let downs like we did in the first half of the game versus Pinconning," Czapek said.

Cheach Czapek credited his defensive line for coming back hard against Pinconning and for continuing to hold the line against Standish, whose only score was made by the Lions defense following a Redskins turnover. Czapek highlighted aggressive tackling by the varsity defense, including the tackle-leaders in the past two games combine: Greg Warren, Roy Czapek, Darryl Babbitt, Travis Gildner, Donald Starks, Jeff Xiong, Dusty Partello, Shawn Kelly, Luke Southard and Jeff Dedafoe.

Offensive coach Ken Helsel is also pleased with the progress made by the players on his side of the ball. "Our offense has the ability to move the ball well," Helsel observed. "When the squad stays focused and works well together as a unit, we can present a balanced, effective running and passing attack," he said.

Helsel credited the offensive line with giving quarterback Chad Helsel the time needed to execute the runs, passes and option plays that are featured in the Redskins two-back offense. Anchored by Michael Salyers at center, the offensive line starting tackles & guards include Greg Morrill, Dusty Partello, Chris Riggs and Aaron Rosecrans.

Coach Helsel also highlighted the play of his running backs during the past two games, including: Zach Guardado, who scored one touchdown on a run and threw to Travis Gildner for another; Chad Peterson, who ran for over 130 yards and two TD's; and, Luke Southard, who has 320 combined yards and 4 TD's in the last two games.

JV 'Skins play Homecoming

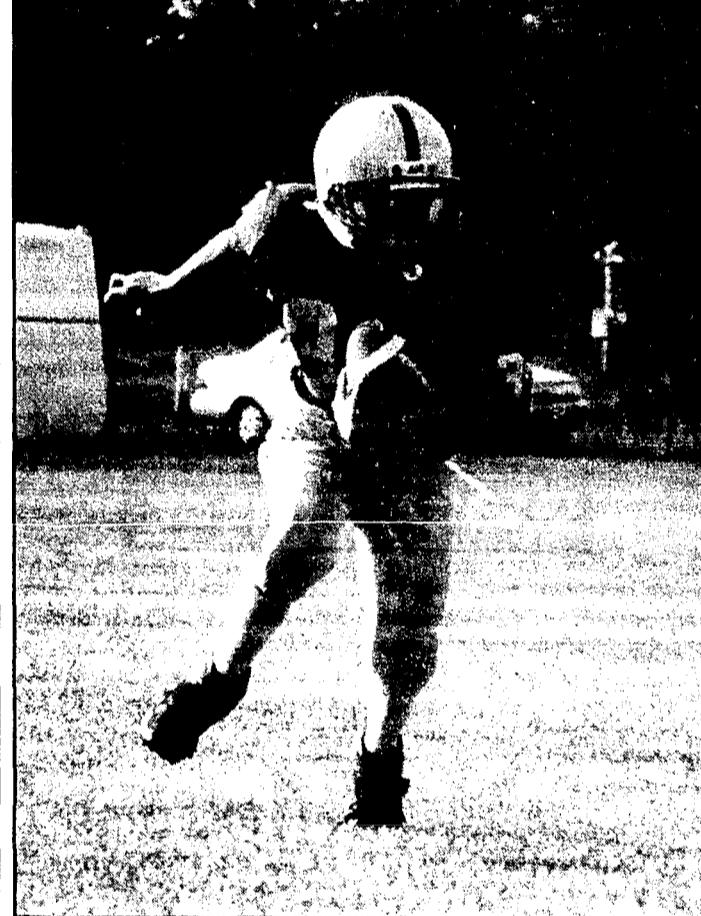


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Gib Tobin carries the ball for Grayling during the JV Redskins' Homecoming game last weekend.

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Regarding the upcoming homecoming game against the Gladwin Giants, Sunday, October 3, Helsel said, "We will need a great effort from our offense this week. It will take a combination of tough running and successful passing to beat the Giants, who have good size and good speed on defense."

Head Coach Russ Strohpaul encouraged all the Redskin varsity parents, family, friends and fans to come to the homecoming game this coming Sunday, October 3, versus the Gladwin Giants. Coach Strohpaul commented, "We feel good about the players' continued progress and improvement. The rest of the coaching staff and I believe that the team is ready to play a strong game for the hometown crowd. It should be a great evening for the players and fans alike." There are games at the Redskins field throughout the day on Sunday with the varsity homecoming game starting at 6 p.m.

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GHS Soccer team loses two games

► Grayling drops to third in race for conference championship

The GHS Boys Varsity Soccer Team traveled to Oscoda last week to defend the North East Michigan Conference championship. The Vikings came away with two tough losses, dropping Grayling to a third place tie with Saginaw Valley Lutheran in the conference title race.

GHS played at Tawas last Monday night. The Tawas Braves

squad was fast and used a long passing game in its attack strategy. Tawas scored at 16 minutes in the first half.

Starting for Grayling in goal for GHS was Dan Mead, his first ever try at the position in a game situation. Mead played well, stopping several difficult shots and breakaways by Tawas by coming off his line at just the right time.

Freshman James Kenney started at right fullback and helped the GHS defense the Tawas attacks. The Grayling defense struggled somewhat with three players out: Dave Hawkins, Jon Haskel and Josh Brannan. Kane Madsen, Derek Gregorich and Per Lampinen put in a lot of miles to stop the Tawas forwards.

The play was fast and the attacks went both ways through the first half. Grayling's scoring opportunities went wide or over the net. Kyle Langseth, Alex Letiouchev and Mike Pappas teamed up for a combined 13 shots on goal. Grayling outshot Tawas 8-3 in the second half, but the Braves scored two more goals when the defense misjudged several kicks that led to breakaways.

Again, Mead was in goal for Grayling and did a stellar job, even stopping an Oscoda penalty kick in the first half. GHS was outshot 25-17 but remained in the game until the last whistle.

The Oscoda defense sagged back in the

second half to stop the GHS long ball and contain the Grayling attack. Josh Petrie and Justin Fenn were very effective and hard-working at midfield, receiving help from Matt Lorenson, Brock McClanahan, Josh Jurkovich, Justin Fisette and James Lawrence.

Playing in his first GHS game was junior Paul Janssen, who showed considerable speed and aggressive play. Hawkins was out with injuries, Gregorich was absent and Haskel is out for the season.

On Monday, October 4, Grayling will host Standish Sterling at 5 p.m.



Kane Madsen takes a goal kick for Grayling.
Photo by Caleb Casey

7th grade girls top Blazers, lose to Bucks

► Injuries hurt Grayling in tough loss at Rosco

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team played two games last week, winning one on Wednesday night and losing a close game to Roscommon in the squad's first match of the week.

On Monday, September 20, the team took on the Bucks at Roscommon. Roscommon had 12. The girls did an outstanding job. They gave every ounce of energy they had.

"This was a tough, emotional game," said Coach Craig Hofman.

"The girls, in their second game, faced a team that had a few more games of experience."

Injuries have also been a factor for GMS, depleting the Grayling team's already low player numbers. Carolyn Dobry was out for the Rosco game with a leg injury, and Ellie Curriston had to leave the game after sustaining an ankle injury.

"Ellie did an awesome job until being injured," said Coach Hofman. "After Ellie went down with a twisted ankle we were down to six players. Roscommon had 12. The girls did an outstanding job. They gave every ounce of energy they had."

"The girls missed several lay-ups and short shots," continued Hofman, "but other than that, they did awesome."

"Nikki Lynch and Rachel Greenway (played) great defense, and Kelly Rogers had an all-around great game. Jenny VanNuck put in a gutsy effort," added Hofman.

"Samantha Palmer did great rebounding -- she picked up where Ellie left off."

"The team is now 2-1 overall this season."

Grayling's next game will be played against Roscommon at home on October 4 at 5 p.m.

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Thursday, October 21, 1999 Movie To Be Announced

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Thursday, October 28, 1999 Travelogue - Scotland

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BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's
McLean's Ace 17 - 4
Fentons Auto 17 - 4
Gaylord Ford 11.5 - 9.5
Forrest Bros. 10 - 11
Upper Lakes 9 - 12
CSI Ind Sys 7 - 14
Moores Auto 6.5 - 14.5
Stake-Out 6 - 15
High Game: P. Faustman, 244; M. Keir, 222; L. Davis Jr., 221.
High Series: P. Faustman, 624; L. Davis Jr., 605; J. Arwood, 564.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's 9 - 3
Moshier Auto Repair 7 - 5
Fick & Sons 6 - 6
R. Calkins & Sons 6 - 6
Sledheads of Frederic 5 - 7
Charlie's Country Corner 3 - 9
High Game Men: D. Wallace, 219; R. Moshier, 184; J. Campbell, 183.
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 605; R. Moshier, 510, M. Summer, 499.
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 189; M. Moshier, 185; K. Trudeau, 166.



YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

The Grayling Youth Bowling League is happening again this year, and bowling will start soon. League organizers welcome back all participants from previous years, and encourage you to "bring a friend" for this season's league.

Local youth ages 7-20 are welcome. Bowlers age 13-20 will bowl starting at 9 a.m. every Saturday, and younger bowlers age 7-12 will bowl at 12 noon or 2 p.m., their choice.

Registration will take place on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion Lanes Bowling Alley in Grayling. Cost for

registration is \$12, and there are special rates for three or more family members.

Completed forms can be brought to the Saturday registration, or participants can fill out forms on Saturday at Legion. Blank forms can also be picked up at any of the Grayling schools.

Bowlers can register at any time after that, or any other time during the Youth Bowling League season. League bowling starts on October 9.

The '99-00 bowling season will last 26 weeks, which includes tournaments and an end-of-the-season banquet.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

SPOOKFEST - Volunteers are needed to help with the Spookfest Halloween Party at Hanson Hills. The first meeting will be Wednesday, October 6, at the Main Lodge at Hanson Sills. Donations of candy are needed. It may be dropped off at the GRA offices at the Main Lodge between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUBMARINE SANDWICH FUNDRAISER - The fall soccer program is currently selling subma-

rines sandwiches to raise money to pay for the new soccer fields at Hanson Hills. Orders must be in by October 2.

Businesses may order a lunch delivery for Monday, October 18. Contact the GRA office at 348-9266 to place orders.

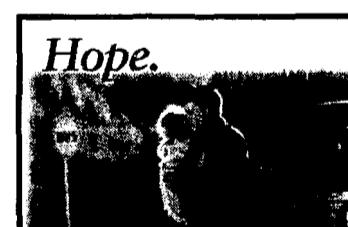
WINTER SEASON PASSES - Season ski passes are now available at early season prices at Hanson Hills. For more information, call 348-9266.

On Saturday, September 18, the Grayling AYSO U-14 soccer team travelled to Roscommon to take on Gladwin and Roscommon.

In the first game against Gladwin, Brandon Pratt scored a "hat trick" (three goals), and Alex McNamara and Kyle Trudgeon each added one goal.

Jon Handy did a terrific job of filling in for absent goalie Tony Thomas, allowing no scores to finish the game with a 5-0 shut out.

During the second game, the Grayling team played well but could not win against Roscommon.



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Senior Citizen League
Stevens Family Circle 9 - 3
Sylvester's Sports 8 - 4
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Cornell Realty 3 - 9
Flowers By Josie 3 - 9
Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 207; J. Louchart, 198; G. Wolfe, 192.
Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 585; G. Wolfe, 544; K. Louchart, 494.
Women's High Game: V. Westover, 184; B. Miller, 177; D. Hall, 172.
Women's High Series: V. Westover, 522; D. Hall, 458; R. Joyce, 457.

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It's not like I don't have expenses of my own. I drive a car. I have insurance. I eat groceries. I have a mortgage. Some day my roof might leak and where will the money come from to fix it? Surely not out of my mother's estate. I'll be lucky if there's enough money there to bury her. I'm single, 49 and not the CEO of a Fortune 500 Company. Each year it's getting harder and harder to meet expenses. A gift of \$300 would be a burden off my budgeted money.

Ms. P. D. ... *Telegram*, Columbus, NE

Dear Ms. D.: Times might be a bit tough, but that hardly necessitates such a begrudging attitude. Here's \$300 to get your mother's new glasses. I only hope after she starts wearing them, she doesn't see you for who you really are.

Dear Mr. Ross: At first your column annoyed me. You passing out money and feeling good about yourself. I got sick of reading your "Percy To The Rescue" letters and quit reading it.

Years went by and then I started reading your column again. You haven't changed a bit. How long have you been a philanthropist-columnist? My next question is why would anyone do it that long? And my last question, how long are you going to continue?

Mr. D. R. ... *The News*, Hinckley, MN

Dear Mr. R.: Your annoyance is just a mask for your envy. If you could trade places with me, you'd occupy my desk by 7 o'clock tomorrow

morning. For the record, I've been doing this column for 17 years. And eventually death or taxes will stop my mighty pen. As for the why? It's human nature to help those who have less. Try it. And if it doesn't make you feel good, I'll refund your investment.

Dear Mr. Ross: My name is Robert Montgomery. I'm writing to ask for your help. I've been in the hospital for 5 months. I now live in a nursing and rehabilitation center. My request is simple. I would like some help to arrange cab fare and to buy a flower planter for my mother. For 13 years I had gone out to see my mother at the nursing home where she lives, 3 times a week. I'm unable to use the bus system here because I can't walk up the steps of the bus. I'm undergoing extensive therapy to regain the full use of my legs and back.

I love my mother very much and don't want her to feel I've abandoned her. The last time I talked to the staff of the nursing home, they said she was crying, wondering what she had done to make me not want to see her anymore. That about broke my heart, Mr. Ross. She has been my foster mother since I was 3 weeks old and I love her very much. She is 84 years old and her time left is short.

I talked to our local cab company and they said a one way fare from where I live to her nursing home would run around \$18. If you could help me, I would need enough for round trip fare and \$20 for flowers, for a total of \$56. Thank you for anything you can do.

Mr. R. M. ... *Grove City News*, Columbus, OH

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PERSPECTIVE

Meadows' residents attend late summer outings

Residents of extended care nursing facility, The Meadows of Grayling, celebrated the end of summer with a few outings last month.

On Friday morning, August 27, a Crawford AuSable School bus was boarded by 15 residents at The Meadows and five others were transferred to staff-owned vehicles, and all were transported to the annual Seniors' Fishing Day at the Mio Pond.

Chelle Warnars, Activities Director for The Meadows, said, "A fantastic time was had by all!"

"This event provided residents with the opportunity to get some fresh air, go fishing, have a picnic barbecue, and get a pontoon boat ride -- activities our residents rarely have a chance to enjoy."

Warnars said it is hard for many of us to understand what it would be like to be completely dependent upon someone else for care, simple needs, and transportation. "These are things most of us take for

granted," she said.

"The residents at the Meadows of Grayling are the dearest folks and deserve quality of life just like the rest of us."

The trip to Mio for Seniors' Fishing Day was made possible by sponsor Northeast Michigan Sportsman Club, in conjunction with Consumers Energy, and the Crawford AuSable School District Transportation Department.

Then on Saturday, August 28, residents, their families and staff members attended their annual picnic at The Meadows.

Camp Grayling provided a canopy tent to shelter everyone from the hot sun and according to Warnars, Administrator Arlene Musakka and Dietary Manager Nana-Jo Haag, along with the Rusiecki Crew provided "food, fun and frolic" for all.

"Folks got together to visit, eat and enjoy one of the last of our beautiful Northern Michigan weekends," Warnars said.



Photo courtesy of Northeast Michigan Sportsman Club

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR -- Several residents of The Meadows of Grayling were treated to a day of fishing and pontoon boat rides on August 27 at Mio Pond. The following day, residents and their family members, along with the staff, took part in The Meadows of Grayling annual picnic.

Help out a fellow senior by volunteering for RSVP community service program

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Regular physical activity sharply curbs the risk of developing diabetes, according to a six-year study of nearly 7,000 middle-aged men.

Men who exercised most had about half the risk of developing diabetes as

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If you're a senior, it's not too late to reap these benefits. The benefits of exercise were at least as great for men 55 to 68 years old as for men 45 to 54, the study found.

In order to determine the

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Physical activity may reduce the risk of diabetes either by improving the way the body uses insulin or by enhancing weight loss, according to the researchers.

Exercise reduces diabetes risk

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MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



4 10:00 - Crafts
12:00 - Stag Cards
1:00 - RSVP Ladies
1:00 - Bridge Club
4:00 - Kitchen Band
5:30 - "Hangman"

5 Commodities Sign-Up
10 to 2
1:00 - Euchre Club
5:30 - Yahtzee

6 Commodities at the
Eagles 9:30-10:30
Hearing Clinic
By Appointment
10:00 - Line Dancing
12:30 - Stag Club
5:30 - Wendy's Bingo

7 BP's Taken
11 to Noon
Adult Education Class
Casino Trip
Bus Leaves at 9:30

1 1:00 Pantry Bingo

3 Sunday Brunch
10 to 1
Waffles, Ham, Eggs,
Fruit Bar

8 12:00 - Frederic
Satellite
1:00 - Pantry Bingo

10 RSVP October Fest &
Bingo at 5:00

11 SHARE Sign-Up
10-2
10:00 - Crafts
12:00 - Stag Cards
1:00 - RSVP Ladies
1:00 - Bridge Club
4:00 - Kitchen Band
5:30 - "Hangman"

12 1:00 - Euchre Club
5:30 - "Ellie Mae's"
Country Western Dance

13 10:00 - Line Dancing
12:30 - Stag Club
5:00 - Birthday Dinner
5:30 - RSVP
White Elephant Auction

14 Adult Education Class
Foot Clinic by
Appointment
Please Bring Towel
Out to Lunch Gang
Petosky Thrift Shop Bus
Leaves at 11:00

15 12:00 - Lovells Satellite
1:00 - Pantry Bingo
1:30 - Legal Help

17 Sunday Brunch
Pancake

18 10:00 - Crafts
12:00 - Stag Cards
1:00 - RSVP Ladies
1:00 - Bridge Club
4:00 - Kitchen Band
5:30 - "Hangman"

19 1:00 - Euchre Club
5:30 - Yahtzee

20 Hearing Clinic
By Appointment
10:00 - Line Dancing
12:30 - Stag Club
5:30 - COA Board
Meeting

21 BP's Taken
11 to Noon
Adult Education Class
Casino Trip
Bus Leaves at 9:30

22 SHARE Pick-Up
1:30 - 3 at RLDS Church
1:00 - Pantry Bingo

23 RSVP Sock It to 'em

Sunday Potluck 2:00 p.m.
24 Bring a Dish to Pass
& Tableware

25 10:00 - Crafts
12:00 - Stag Cards
1:00 - RSVP Ladies
1:00 - Bridge Club
4:00 - Kitchen Band
5:30 - "Hangman"

26 Commodities Sign-Up
10 to 2
1:00 - Euchre Club
5:30 - Halloween
Dance with Tina

27 10:00 - Line Dancing
5:30 - Yahtzee

28 Adult Education
Class

29 1:00 - Pantry Bingo

30 Halloween Carnival
Party 5 - 8 pm

Senior Center Halloween dinner/dance planned

A Halloween dance and dinner will be held at the Senior Center, October 26, beginning at 5 p.m.

A new food service supplier, "Transylvania Life Support Supplies," will be doing the catering. They will be supplying chopped bat steaks for the entree, complimented by Vampire blood beets, and served with a side of bone fragment tots.

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LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WILLIAM AZKOUL, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Harold Mills and Katherine L. Mills, husband and wife, of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded on June 22, 1999, in Liber 484, Page 352, of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Sixty Six Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$37,066.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County and which are described as follows:

The West 65 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section 2 Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Item #: 030-002-016-040-00 which has an address of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Date: Sept. 17, 1999
Drafted by:
William M. Azkoul (P-40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

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statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday October 20, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 6.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to -

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13 with the centerline of Old M-93, thence North 45°36'30" East (along said road centerline), 88 feet; thence Northwesterly, 388.0 feet; thence Southerly, 336.2 feet; thence North 89°47'30" East (along the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13), 200 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Also commonly known as 6304 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010

Dated: September 1, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

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approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Hall, second by Ashton, to authorize employees, Furst and Lehti, to attend Administrative Assistant Seminar in Traverse City on October 26. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Hall, second by Ashton, to authorize one employee to attend Freedom of Information Act Seminar in Traverse City on October 15. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Request from James and Lockey Hollingsworth to split Lot 23 of Redwing Terrace Subdivision. Consensus of Board to request opinion on split from the Grayling Township Planning Commission. The proposed split meets square footage requirements of the zone but would create non-conformity within the 49 lot subdivision.

6. A complaint has been filed with the Township Board by a resident regarding job related behavior of a Grayling Township employee. Both parties present. Employee requested a closed session of the Board, as provided by the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to recess regular session (7:55 p.m.) and convene closed session. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to reconvene regular session of the Grayling Township Board (8:25 p.m.) All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Hall, second by Annis, that Wayne A. Nelson attend the Conflict Management and Confrontational Skills Seminar to be offered in Traverse City on November 2. All ayes, Motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to allocate \$200 for pamphlets and advertisement of Crime Prevention Day. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, that, upon recommendation of the Grayling Township auditor, a one percent (1%) administration fee be applied to all Special Assessment Districts. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Correspondence from Crawford County Board of Commissioners requesting input towards solution to animal control problems within the County.

12. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 20859-20869, 20873-20906, Board and Commission fees \$280, Liquor inspections \$90, Guardian Dental \$572.21, for a grand total of \$48,069.85. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Annis at 9:55 p.m., carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline husband and wife (original mortgagors) to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation). Mortgage, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995, in Liber 391, on page 551, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 37/100 dollars (\$26,435.37), including interest at 8.000% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on October 6, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Sept. 2, 1999
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 97054045
Ravens

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A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of October has been changed to Wednesday, October 6, 1999 and the November regular meeting will be held on November 10, 1999.

The Frederic Township Board is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on Frederic Township Library Advisory Board. Those interested in volunteering should contact Township Clerk, Nancy Bindschatel by 10/18/99 at 517-348-8778 or in writing addressed to same, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, Mich. 49733.

Nancy L. Bindschatel
Township Clerk

POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AN OPEN POSITION WITH THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD. MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD SET POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, A CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENT, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF LIBRARY FUNCTIONS WITHIN CRAWFORD COUNTY. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999 AT 4:30 P.M. APPLICATIONS MAY BE SOUGHT FROM SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS CRAWFORD COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738.

SANDRA MOORE
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

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CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE COUNTY HOUSING AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND REQUESTED TO HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE HOUSING STOCK FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12, 1999 AT 4:30 P.M. AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

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CITY OF GRAYLING REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of Grayling

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

and from

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on

Monday, October 4, 1999

The Last Day to Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days
4. A resident of the City by October 4, 1999

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
City of Grayling
103 James Street

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Classifieds 348-6811

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, October 14, 1999, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(500) - 5/8" x 8" x 6' Single Bevel Through Hardened

(100) - 3/4" x 8" x 7' Single Bevel Through Hardened

Standard hold punch, M D O T specifications required: 10 1/2#/ft. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Please bid prices delivered to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informality in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Commissioner

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ATTENTION GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS REFUSE COMPACTOR/RECYCLING PERMITS FOR 2000 WILL GO ON SALE OCTOBER 1, 1999

If you purchase your permit before January 1, 2000, the cost will be \$25. Beginning January 1, the price will be \$35.

Purchase your permit, beginning October 1, 1999, at the Grayling Township Office located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738. Mail requests are welcome.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 3-9

Aries March 21-April 20

Home and family situations are on the rebound. Your optimism and enthusiasm cheer those working around you. Others see you as a positive force and want to be with you. Don't lose sight of resolutions concerning health and diet.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Mystery surrounds events and people. For clues and answers, look behind the scenes. Now is the time for you to also work behind the scenes for best results. Stay alert—you may find out things others are hiding. Be sure to get your rest.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Now is the time to take some time to reflect on your life. Friends show their true colors; some you saw as opponents will come to your side. Take a careful stance with finances. Your powers of observation are at a peak, so be on the lookout.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Career moves are on the front burner, but don't neglect the home front. Work for a balance between all parts of your life. Long-distance communication could prove important to your future plans. Be receptive to changes, but don't give something for nothing.

Leo July 23-August 23

You attract and inspire others with your personality and enthusiasm. It's time to take the initiative and ask questions. The answers might surprise you. Walk a middle course and seek advice from someone you trust and respect.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Make sure you know what you want—now is the time you just may get it. Finances could be a trouble spot, but someone from the past comes through for you. A reluctant friend may not know what to do. Know this and act accordingly.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Libra September 23-October 23

Workplace worries are your chief concern, but people are working behind the scenes to make sure you come out ahead. Don't get so concerned that you forget to take time for yourself. Splurge with a small indulgence. An old friend will be in touch.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Some situations make it easy to get frustrated. Work to keep all parts of your life in balance. You're making progress, but it may be slow. Avoid the urge to speed things up. Try a slow, steady pace. A long-distance friend shares some good news.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Don't let your emotions dominate logic. You'll need a clear head in order to make an important decision. A friend or loved one may need some cheering up. Don't worry about what to say—just being there is enough. A mystery will be resolved.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Home and family take center stage. It's now your turn to come through for someone who helped you. Make sure contract terms or agreements are clearly spelled out in writing. Take time for yourself and catch up on your reading.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Don't be tricked by someone who really doesn't share your interests or concerns. Stick to your own course and do what you know is right. A family member's demands may be excessive. Stand up for your rights and don't give in.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Now is the time to be clear-headed. Let logic, not emotions, dictate your actions. You may be tempted to overdo things, but step back and study the situation first. Others share your concerns but may be waiting for you to take the lead.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Tri-Color New Zealand Kiwifruit Salad

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1 Large Tomato

1 Cucumber

2 Avocados

Fresh Basil Sprigs

Juice of 1 Orange (1/2 cup)

1 Teaspoon Balsamic Vinegar

1/2 Teaspoon Dijon-style Mustard

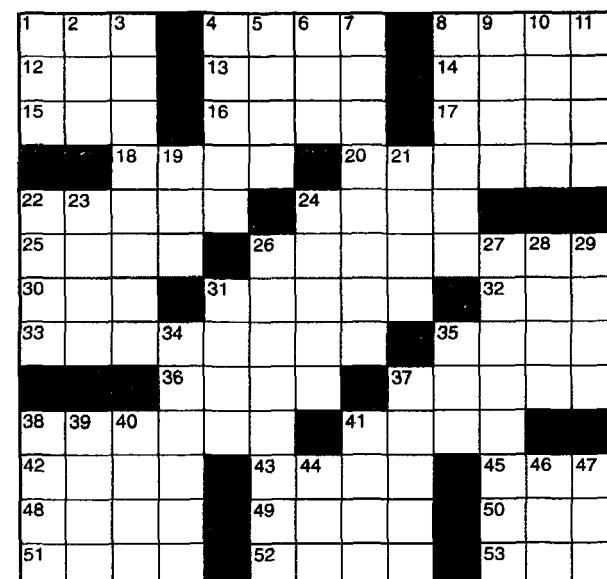
Wash and trim ends for kiwifruit. Cut into 1/4 inch thick slices. Cut tomato into wedges. Slice cucumber. Peel and slice avocados.

Arrange ingredients equally on four salad plates. Garnish with basil sprigs. Whisk together orange juice, vinegar and mustard until thoroughly combined. Drizzle over salad to serve. Makes 4 servings.



HOME NEEDED - This cute little puppy is a 7 week old male chow mix. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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 - African antelope
 - William IV's queen
 - Lama
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 - Dueling tool
 - Gretzky's quest
 - Merely
 - Make mistakes
 - Fido's feast
 - Like horses after the farrier's visit
 - Golfer Irwin
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 - Structure of surprises
 - Vision
 - Fat
 - Chipper
 - He went over the mountain
 - Remit in advance
 - Practical joke
 - Standards
 - Mushroom lids
 - "____ an earthquake, or merely a shock?" (2 wds.)
 - Juan's house
 - Candle, on a birthday cake
 - Masseuse's "office"
 - Table wood
 - Memoirs, informally

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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

September 30, 1976

Saturday, September 25, was Bruce Smith Day in Grayling. He retired from the Crawford AuSable School system in June after teaching there for 28 years and coaching for 17 years. Coach Smith was honored at the halftime of the Homecoming game between Grayling and Gaylord. The victorious Vikings gave the game ball to Coach Smith.

The AuSable River Watershed Council elected Willard Bosselman President. The council has helped local officials make decisions about various issues that affect the health of the river.

Robert J. Wargo Jr. son of Robert and Betty Wargo of Frederic graduated from Submarine School at New London, Connecticut and has earned his dolphins in the Navy. He was home on two weeks leave, before returned to Charlston, South Carolina and the U.S. John Adams.

Mike Lattimer, a Grayling High School senior won a Savings Bond for designing the emblem for the new Multi-List Association recently formed.

Fund raising is underway to build a new R.O.C. Sheltered Workshop. It is currently housed in a former elementary school in St. Helen. The association first opened a center in April 1970. Five persons attended the first day. The proposed new center could serve a minimum of 150.

A brochure prepared in Grayling coining the International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies television series *The American Outdoors* was distributed to over 125,000 fish and wildlife agency personnel throughout the Western Hemisphere.

David Hunter, who is enrolled at Ferris State College, spent the last two weekends with his grandmother, Matilda Hunter.

Ernestine Church took her son, Steven, back to school at Michigan

State University and then went to Grand Rapids and picked up her daughter, Calreen Dane and her new grandson, Erik Keith.

Marlene Coe and Tom Hughes enjoyed a few days vacation at Wisconsin Dells.

"I have decided," said the senator to his secretary, "to train my memory." "What system will you use?" she asked curiously. "I don't know," replied the lawmaker, "I'm looking for one that will enable me, when I'm interviewed, to remember what to forget."

46 Years Ago

October 1, 1953

Dr. Ralph Hoffman of Saginaw, an optometrist, has announced that he will move to Grayling in the very near future. He will open an upstairs office over the Grayling Gift Shop on Michigan Ave.

"Spike" MacNeven and Glen Penrod went fishing again. This time it was for perch in the Upper Peninsula.

Clare Burns has entered U. of M. to study for his masters degree in accounting.

Mrs. William Lenkowski drove her daughter Charlene to Grand Rapids Sunday where she attends St. Mary's Academy. Mrs. Signe Randolph accompanied her and stopped off in Cadillac to spend a week or so with her daughter, the Stanley Stephens.

Bill Kinkler who is attending college at CMCE, Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City spent the weekend visiting the Oscar Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe. "Dick" with daughter, Peggy and Nancy Wilcox spent Saturday at the St. Helen Hunting Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Rutkowski of Gaylord, the latter

who is 97 years old.

69 Years Ago

October 2, 1930

The first snow flurries of the season were seen in Grayling on Tuesday afternoon - very light, but nevertheless, snow!

Frank Ingles, age 37, an employee of Grayling Manufacturing Co., lost his life Monday, when he attempted to start the kitchen fire with gasoline.

Elmer Ostrander was delightfully surprised at a birthday party in his honor at the home of his brother, Charles. It was his 68th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson accompanied by Miss Irene McKay left Wednesday for Boston to attend the American Legion convention.

92 Years Ago

October 3, 1907

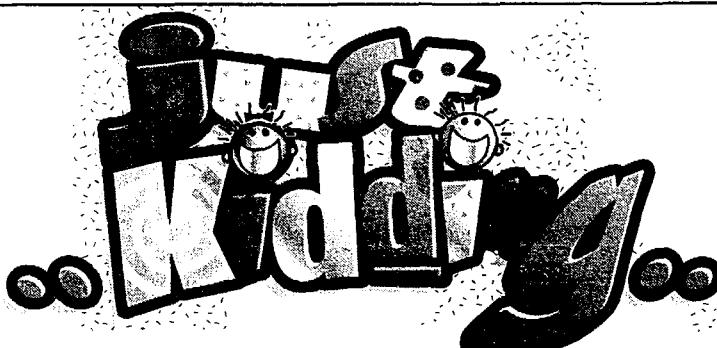
A freight train wreck on the Lewiston Branch near Buck's last Thursday caused considerable delay and distributed a lot of lumber along the track for some distance. The excessive rain had softened the road bed, so it could not stand the pressure of the heavy train.

Last Saturday the two cent fare rate went into effect on all the railroads in Michigan.

The old Sailing Hanson Co. Mill is being so changed that its oldest friends would not know it. The circulars are being removed and a most complete and modern band mill is taking their place.

The Inglis Home at Frederic was struck by lightning last week during a bad storm, doing a lot of damage to the house. A snake which had taken refuge in the cellar was stunned. Members of the family escaped injury.

Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Wilcox of Frederic both lost horses within the past week.



FIND THE TWINS

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ANSWER: FIVE AND SIX



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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
9/21	56	29	31	
9/22	70	31	57	0.02"
9/23	69	38	40	
9/24	58	29	29	
9/25	67	29	54	
9/26	82	29	55	
9/27	63	54	54	0.79"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Wednesday - windy with 100% chance of rain, high 55 - 60. Thursday - dry, with a low near 40 and a high in the mid 50's. Friday - dry, with a low near 40 and a high of 60 - 65. Saturday - chance of showers with a low of 40 - 45 and a high near 60.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Manisted Riverfront home. Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, partial basement. Available Sept. 28, 1999. \$475 plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle. (517) 348-7440 (9/23/99f/2)

TWO BEDROOM IN TOWN No pets or cigarettes. We pay electric and water. \$475 plus \$200 deposit. (517) 348-4840 (23-30/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE access. Three bedroom, two bath, attached garage, plus nice storage building. Includes appliances. No pets, one year lease. \$600 per month. (517) 348-1223 (8/5/99f/2)

GRAYLING two bedroom 1 1/2 baths, three story apartment. Private deck, garage, storage, washer and dryer. No pets or smoking please. \$610 plus security deposit, year lease (517) 344-9070. (23-30-7/2)

KITCHENETTE FOR RENT Weekly or monthly, everything included. Western Trails Motel. (517) 348-7681 (26-2-9-16-23-30/2)

3. Employment

HELP WANTED Inquire within. 302 James St. Grayling. 517-344-2222 (9/23/99f/3)

1. Real Estate

River Country Real Estate

See all of our listings at:

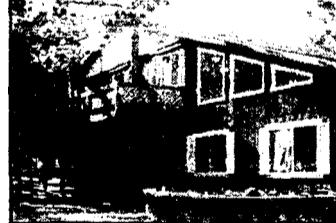
www.century21grayling.com



5 acres adjoining state land on 2 sides - beautiful hardwoods. This 3 bedroom, one bath home has a brick fireplace, 24x30 drive through garage and a very pretty yard. Located on a county maintained, paved road. #4491 \$51,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



Beautiful country living on 5 acres only minutes from Grayling. New carpeting, oak kitchen cabinets, easily heated with 6" insulation in walls and 14" ceilings. The heated 2 story pole building has lots of room for a work shop and storing all your toys and vehicles! #4470 \$87,500 Ask for John Kuszkat!

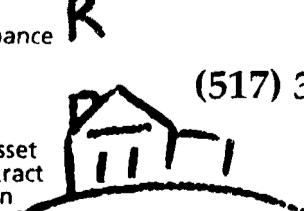


A unique home offering 6 bedrooms, easily remodeled to accommodate an additional 4 bedrooms and a sun room for that snowmobile club or large extended family. Setting adjacent to the North Branch trail and convenient to the amenities of 3 levels, this property has everything necessary for the pursuit and enjoyment of northern Michigan recreation. Swimming, canoeing and fishing are all a short hop away! #4455 Just Reduced! Motivated Seller! \$110,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!

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3. Employment**3. Employment**

PART-TIME HELP WANTED All around handy man. Call 517-348-8627. (30-7/3)

MECHANIC ASSISTANT Good paying benefits. Prefer individual interested in becoming an auto repair technician. Call Grayling Auto Repair. 517-348-8123 (30-7/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

Posting Date: September 22, 1999. Position: Grayling High School Counseling Secretary. Full job description and qualifications are available at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. Work Year: 202 day work year plus vacation and holidays, eight hours per day. Salary: According to contract. Contact: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m. October 5, 1999. (23-30/3)

LOCALLY OWNED

family restaurant is seeking full-time cook and dishwasher. Blue Cross benefits available. Please apply at the Grayling Restaurant, 211 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. (23-30/3)

3. Employment

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Applicant must have computer experience in word processing and accounting. Experience with other computer programs helpful. Attention to details a must. Strong and friendly verbal skills. Must be a self-starter and be able to work with interruptions and simultaneous tasks. Send resume no later than October 8, 1999 to Search Committee, GRCC, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738. (23-30-7/3)

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS!

If you need Business Cards, Letterhead, Envelopes, Brochures, etc.. Come see us at the Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Or call us at (517) 348-6811.

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for sandwich makers and expeditors for lunch hour. Flexible hours, great for stay-at-home parents who want to earn some cash while kids are in school. Also hiring cooks and cashiers for day and night shifts. Apply in person at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Grayling. (23-30/3)

3. Employment

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Area Visitors Council. The 350 plus member bureau organizations serve Crawford County. Applicants should be skilled in marketing, industrial and retail development, computer competent, and able to build coalitions. Strong verbal and written skills necessary, event planning knowledge helpful. Applicants should have a minimum of three years experience in organizational and time management. Send resume by October 1, 1999 to Search Committee, GRCC, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738. No telephone calls please. (23-30/3)

DISTRICT MANAGER Do you want to make a difference in your community? Regional office of national non-profit seeks a 25 hr./week district manager for its northern service office located in North Central Michigan.

Self motivated with good time management and Microsoft Office skills a must. Responsible for: board relations and community development; public relations; securing, training and supporting volunteers/teachers and fundraising. Please forward resume to: William Coderre, President-Junior Achievement, 1260 Ekhart NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. (23-30/3)

3. Employment

HEAD START TEACHING ASSISTANT position available in Frederic. Minimum requirement is possession of high school diploma or GED. College course work and experience in child development and early childhood education is preferred or two years experience in child care work may be considered. A willingness to complete a CDA credential within three years of date of employment required. Starting salary: \$523.20 biweekly (42 weeks) plus benefits. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest identifying job and area applied for to: NEMCSA, Personnel Department, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than October 11, 1999. EOE Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TDD" 1-800-649-3777. (23-30/3)

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HEAD START TEACHING ASSISTANT

position available in Grayling. Minimum requirement is possession of high school diploma or GED. College course work and experience in child development and early childhood education is preferred or two years experience in child care work may be considered. A willingness to complete a CDA credential within three (3) years of date of employment required. Starting salary: \$523.20 biweekly (42 weeks) plus benefits. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest identifying job and area applied for to: NEMCSA, Personnel Department, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than October 5, 1999. EOE Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TDD" 1-800-649-3777. (23-30/3)

ARE YOU FRIENDLY, courteous and like to work with the public? Skylane Ski and Country Club is now taking applications for full and part-time waitstaff, bartenders, short order cooks, rental department staff, tow and lift operators. All positions will require weekends and holidays. Seasonal and permanent positions available. Please send resume or apply from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday at 4524 Skylane Rd., Grayling, MI 49738. (23-30/3)

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3. Employment

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Bob's Sharpening Service will be at Glen's Market on Oct. 8th from 11 am - 6 pm & Oct. 9th from 10 am - 4 pm to sharpen scissors, clipper blades & knives. -30-7/4

3. Employment

Grayling City Council is accepting applications for the position of City Manager until October 29, 1999. Resumes should be sent to Grayling City Hall, 103 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738, C/O Mayor Ralph Stevens. Additional information may be obtained by calling the City office at 517-348-2131. 9/30/99t/3

5. For Sale

FOR SALE Dry oak, maple \$35 a cord. Cut, split and delivered. Stacking available. (517) 348-1870. Chris or Bob. (517) 348-0190 (LR9/30/99/5)

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MOTOR HOME HURRICANE sleeps six, self contained, air, 7,500 miles. 1996 \$40,000. 517-344-4148 (-23-30/5)

3300 SQUARE FEET acoustical ceiling tile and grid \$1,200. Spectra physics construction laser \$1,500. large Knaack tool box \$450. Air Framing gun \$170. NEC 33 ft. scissor lift \$4,500. aluminum drywall bench \$400. Sherwin Williams commercial paint sprayer \$800. Best offers considered. 517-348-3343 (-30/5)

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5. For Sale

TWO WOOD BURNING STOVES for \$125 each and a G.E. white refrigerator 14.5 cu. ft. for \$80. 517-348-7568 after 6 p.m. (-30-7/5)

1995 COACHMAN TRAVEL TRAILER 14 x 70 house trailer. 517-348-5275 Good condition. (-30-7/5)

SNOWBLOWER Toro Model 7/24. 7 hp. 24 in. with electric start. \$500 Phone 517-348-2027. (-30/5)

SNOWMOBILE AUCTION Saturday, October 2. 9 a.m. parts/tools, 10 a.m. new and used trailers, 11:30 a.m. approximate 400 new and used snowmobiles, three and four wheelers, dirt bikes. Two auction rings all day. Visit our website at www.snowmobileauction.com or call 517-369-1153 for info recording. You can buy or sell. Buyers/sellers from eight states and Canada. Terms: cash, no checks accepted. America's largest snowmobile auction—one mile east of Bronson, Michigan on US-12. White Star Snowmobile Auction, Inc. (-30/5)

COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98f/5)

1997 SATURN SL four door, five speed manual. 62,000 miles, new tires and brakes. Days 517-348-2887 nights 517-348-8662, ask for Steve. (-23-30/5)

5. For Sale

16 FT. CHRYSLER fishing boat with 9 1/2 hp Johnson motor and gas tank, till trailer for \$850. Cat Cutter snowmobile sled. Perfect for hauling kids or fishing gear. \$250. Nordic Track \$75 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m. or leave a message 517-348-8547. (-30-7/5)

OAK FIRE WOOD \$30 face cord. 517-348-2039 (-23-30/5)

6. Wanted

REWARD Blue Acadia Kayak, antique cross country skis. (517) 344-6809 (-23-30/6)

WANTED OLD BEAR ARCHERY bows, equipment, pictures, etc. Especially looking for magazine racks and lamps put together by Al Moore. Please call Pete Kocefa 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (9/30/99f/6)

WANTED Used kayak, single or double. 517-348-9314 day, 517-348-5708 evenings. (-30-7/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST CALICO CAT Mostly black with brown spots and a white belly. Female one year old. Last seen near Roberts Rd., Labor Day weekend. Call 517-348-5696. (-30/7)

WANTED A cider press to buy or rent. Call 517-348-5483 or 734-665-8238. (-30/7)

\$200 REWARD LOST CAT Much loved gray, long haired cat with green eyes and orange on face. White tip of hair on end of tail. Pink collar. Answers to "Kuble." Lost on I-75 between M-93 and 4 Mile Road, in the Grayling area. If you find her, please call (616) 873-3631 or (906) 346-6056. (-16-23-30/7)

Well Worth The Trip To Victorian Millworks! Expanded stock including Amish handcrafted dining sets, Richards quality bedding, Flexsteel recliners and much more. I-75 exit 215, M-55, one mile east of West Branch. (517) 345-2540

-30/7

HELP! REWARD! Our 7 year old cat, Taylor, has been missing from our yard on the AuSable East Branch, Misty Way, Since Monday, September 20th. She is grey, small-8lbs., no front claws, easily frightened. If you have taken her in or know her whereabouts call Sandy 348-2486

7. Miscellaneous

SEASON SKI PASSES are now available at Hanson Hills at early season prices. 517-348-9266 (-30/7)

FOUND SMALL brown and white male dog. Looks like Beagle mix, very friendly. Found a week ago, Roberts Rd. 517-348-9703 (-30/7)

8. Announcements

SPEAKEASY SALOON Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing - Champion Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Sweet Talk Oct. 6-Oct. 9. (-30-7/8)

SEASON SKI PASSES are now available at Hanson Hills at early season prices. 517-348-9266 (-30/8)

HARD BODYZ Health and Fitness, 30 day shape-up program. Single \$99. Couple \$129. 2323 Dupont St. in the Industrial Park way. 517-348-7199 (-23-30-7/8)

SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT luncheon. Thursday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Take out available. All welcome. Michelson United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue. (-30/8)

HALF PRICE TAXI SERVICE offered to seniors and students by Milltown Taxi. October 1, 1999 thru May 1, 2000. Call 517-344-TAXI. (-30-7/8)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99f/8)

STEVEN D and the Key's will be playing at the Sawmill Thurs. Sept. 30, 8-midnight. (-16-23-30/8)

YORTY'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Open Fridays and Saturdays, 12-5. End-of-season sale to 80% off! Co. Rd. 200 next to 1st Bank, Higgins Lake. (Twenty minutes from Grayling). (-30-7-14-21/10)

ATTENTION: SPIKE'S GUESTS we have two new menu features: Our Friday Fish Fry now has extended hours and lower prices, serving from noon until 4 p.m., all you can eat is \$5.95, a single portion is \$3.50, if you can't make it early our regular fish fry serves from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., all you can eat is \$6.95, a single portion is \$3.75. Saturday's feature, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., is a Prime Rib dinner for \$9.95. Spike's Keg O'Nails, 301 N. James Street, Grayling. Take out available 517-348-7113. (9/30/99f/8)

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. Oct. 2, 9-4. 11682 Marber Dr. off North Higgins Lake Rd., two-mile west of I-75. Lots of miscellaneous, power and lawn tools. (-30/10)

HOUSEHOLD GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. 401 Brink Street. Many antiques, collectibles, two wood stoves and wonderful treasures. You won't want to miss this one!! (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE 2485 Marshall Road, Karen Woods, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday only. (-30/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday Oct. 2, 1999, 9-4. 9506 S. Old 27, four miles south of Four Mile Rd. Miscellaneous and tybeanie babies. (-30/10)

OVER ONE THOUSAND ITEMS to be offered at this Garage Sale, at least it seems like it. Have not cleaned out my storage barn in 20 years, so I don't know what's in it. Everything will go this Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4875 Warner Drive, just off Roberts Rd. (-30/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE 1866 Ole Dam Rd. Sat., Oct. 2, 11 a.m. til ? and Sun., Oct. 3, 10 a.m. til ? Infants, toddlers and kids clothes and toys, baby furniture, tools, miscellaneous household items, holiday decorations. Ten years' worth of stuff ready to go! (-30/10)

LOTS OF KIDS CLOTHING, toys, bikes and miscellaneous. M-72 East eight/ten miles from light. Follow the signs. Sept. 30, 9-10 a.m. (-30/10)

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'89 TOYOTA GTS five-speed, new paint, battery, etc. Very dependable. 517-389-7116 (9/30/99f/11)

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1994 MERCURY TOPAZ low mileage asking \$2,000 will negotiate. Call 517-348-7445. (-30-7/11)

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